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CROWD THRONGS COURTHOUSE YARD

SPEAKERS EXPLAIN PURPOSES OF DEFENSE TEST DAY.

BOOMING OF 17 GUNS

Concludes Program This Afternoon, Preceded by Playing "Star Spangle Banner," By Band.

Speaking before a throng of people flocked around a temporary platform at the west steps of the courthouse square, men and women who took part in various ways in the World War, spoke this afternoon on the purposes of Defense Day and what it means to the American citizens.

L. M. Eek, president of the Chamber of Commerce, followed the opening prayer by Dr. C. C. James, expressing his confidence in his closing sentence that by the interest shown by the large numbers gathered here today that Maryville and Nodaway County would contribute its just share at the time when the Nation may be endangered.

Mr. Eek outlined the plans and purposes of the War Department in calling for the national observance of Defense Day, saying that the War Department has for four years been working on the plans. He said that America does not wish to have a large standing army but that it must hold its place among the nations of the world. He said the day was set aside for the people to stop and consider what the military organization means to the country and to them. By being assembled here today the manpower of the nation may be in osme fashion estimated. There is no secrecy that the Department is trying to keep from any of us.

Eventually, he said, there will come a time that a scheme will be arranged to eliminate entirely the standing army of 170,000, saying that this army is being highly trained so that it may train the citizens in the summer camps and schools, so that in time the standing army may be eliminated and the expense of running the government considerably reduced.

Seated on the platform were Dr. E. C. Braniger, Miss Margaret Davison, Dr. C. C. James, Uel W. Lamkin, L. M. Eek, Mayor W. O. Garrett, and Harry Miller.

Mr. Miller was next to speak and the full text is given elsewhere in today's paper.

Miss Davison of the County Health Department, and a nurse with the A. E. F. in France, during the last war, explained some of the duties of the Red Cross nurses when called to service at the front, the places they were stationed and what it means to the soldiers and the nation.

She told one or two experiences, briefly, encountered in France, which brought out the horror of war and the immense assistance the Red Cross nurses were during the war period.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, closed the program of the afternoon, explaining effectively what Defense Day means to the nation.

President Lamkin said in closing that the people of America must demonstrate their faith in their own government, in their own private as well as public life in order that they have a real defense for th nation. H said that the time has come when we must turn back to the principles of our forefathers and the principles outlined in the Holy Bible, which should be taught in every school, and that it is time that these principles be followed. Such a practice, he said, would insure lasting peace and raise the character of the citizens of the country.

The audience stood with uncovered heads while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," concluding the Defense Day program except for the firing of seventeen salutes by Battery C, in honor of General John J. Pershing.

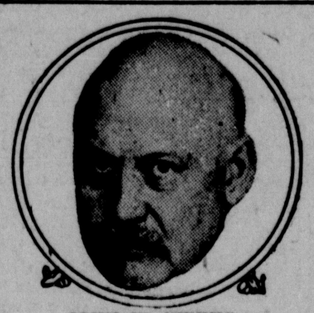
Personnel for State G. O. P. Assn. Named

Jefferson City, Sept. 12.—Stratton Shartel, assistant attorney-general and president of the association for Young Republicans of Missouri today announced the personnel of the executive association as follows: Ben J. Harrison, Springfield; Mrs. Lucy C. Pemberton, Holden; Harry Roney, Independence, Harry E. McPherson of St. Joseph and H. H. Lark of Steelville. Roy Essen of Clayton was appointed director of publicity.

Says Defense Day Is "in Interest of Peace"

Letter From Secretary of War Is Read During Course of Address in Ohio City Today.

Alliance, O., Sept. 12.—Today's defense test "is in the interest of peace," John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, declared in a letter read here this afternoon by Lieut.-Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, military aid to President Coolidge, in the course of a Defense Day speech.



JOHN W. WEEKS

who is in complete charge of the Defense Test Day mobilization in the Nation today.

U.S. MUST LEAD IN WAR PREVENTION

SAYS HEAD OF UNITED STATES STEEL BOARD.

"RESPECTS ALL RIGHTS"

"It Is To Insure Peace That Intelligent Man or Nation Advocates Or Consents to Preparation."

New York, Sept. 12.—"The United States should continuously and permanently maintain a condition of safety against unwarranted assault at the lowest cost, for a dollar of prevention is worth a thousand dollars of cure," Albert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, declared in an address before leading industrialists during the defense day program here this afternoon.

"Our nation is rich and resourceful," Gary continued, "populous and progressive, courageous to the full extent of propriety, and insists upon regards for its rights and likewise gives full recognition to the rights of all others. It stands for peace, honesty, fairness and friendship in its intercourse with other nations.

"Every good soldier and civilian loves peace and hates war if it can

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MARYVILLE JOINS IN NATION'S TEST

HUNDREDS ARE IN DEFENSE DAY PARADE.

"FOR DEFENSE OF HOME"

Various Organizations In City and County Join In Observance—Led By Civil War Veteran.

Led by a grim old warrior who fought in the war when breaking up of the Union was imminent, Nathaniel Sisson, with a Battery C man carrying the colors and Major Rolf Raynor, commander of a battalion of the 128th F. A. National Guard, all mounted, headed a parade stupenduous in proportion and bright in color.

"For the Defense of the Home" was the undoubted thought in mind of those who rode in automobiles and marched in the First National Defense Day parade, starting promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the postoffice on Fifth and Main, and wending its way down to First street, west to Buchanan, south on Buchanan to Thompson street, east to Main street and again on Main north to the courthouse square.

The presence of the veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World War, in their different organizations with the Women's Auxiliaries, each organization floating the Stars and Stripes on high, brought back memories to the present generation of the suffering of the wars and—the civic organizations with the students from the College and the pupils from the public and parochial schools brought to mind the purpose of the National Guard unit, Battery C, bringing up the rear of the parade, as a safeguard to all living under the tricolored flag of security.

Not until the head of the parade had turned back and marched south on Main street to the square and thence east did the last of the school children pass the intersection of Third and Main streets. Then when the parade, under the able supervision of Harry Snyder, commander of the Spanish American War Veterans and L. M. Eek, president of the Chamber of Commerce, passing the reviewing stand on the courthouse square until the last of the paraders returned to the square, the line of march broke up to take part in the program and hear the speakers of the afternoon.

Those participating in the parade: N. Sisson, with colors, and Major Raynor, the Maryville city and high school band combined, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, the Auxiliary of the V. F. W., Spanish-American War Veterans, Grand Army of

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Doc Stinson Ends Straw Hat Season; Sells Lid for 10c

Straw hat season in Missouri officially closes September 15 of each year. However, Dr. H. L. Stinson undoubtedly believes that Defense Day was the time to get rid of his summer head gear and either go bareheaded or don a felt hat. This reason is this:

Dr. Stinson was offered 10 cents for his sailor straw hat this noon and no sooner was the offer made than he accepted it by handing over his hat and making change for two-bits. The Doctor must have intentions of securing a new hat by May 15, next year, so haberdashers, take notice.

Although the season for straws lasts until next Monday the weather has been unfavorable for several days and many have been wearing felt hats for over a week. Even Dr. Stinson's side-kick, E. E. Williams, could not wait for the season to close and was seen early this week underneath a new hat.

SCHOOLS IN COUNTY RECEIVE $41,877.62

THIS AMOUNT FROM STATE AID FUND FOR 1924.

RELEASE NEXT MONTH

County Clerk Making Out Apportionment Now—Is About $4,000 More Than Last Year.

In the seventy-sixth annual apportionment of state aid made by the state superintendent of schools $41,877.62 has already been released to schools in Nodaway County. The County Clerk is making the apportionment out to the schools in the county and the money will be received by the school districts from the county treasurer between October 15 and November 1, Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, announced this morning.

Nodaway County will receive about $4,000 more this year from state aid than was received during 1923.

The teachers' quota for this year is $16,575 and the attendance quota amounts to $19,252.62. This makes a total of $35,827.62, which was received by the county treasurer, Mrs. Edith Glenn, the middle of this week.

In this county there are teachers instructing in districts where there is an average attendance of less than fifteen. Twenty-five dollars apiece for each teacher is apportioned out. There are 169 districts where teachers are instructing that there is an average attendance of more than fifteen. These teachers receive $50 apiece. Then there are sixty-seven teachers whose salaries is more than $1,000 a year. The quota, known as teachers' quota for this county, is $16,575.

The total number of days attendance of allpupils in the county is 916,050 days and the money received for the attendance quota is $19,252.62. Last year the teachers and attendance quota amounted to $33,516.96.

Mr. Wright said this morning that the state aid that comes direct for high schools and consolidated school districts has been received as follows:

District No. 5, Hopkins, $200; District No. 14, Harmony, $575; District No. 35, Clearmont, $200; District No. 38, Elmo, $800; District No. 50, Pickering, $400; District No. 57, Parnell, $800; District No. 70, Burlington Junction, $200; District No. 79, Wilcox, $775; District No. 127, Conception Junction, $200; District No. 136, Skidmore, $800; District No. 162, Graham, $700; District No. 167, Barnard, $200; and District No. 169, Guilford, $200; which makes a grand total of $6,050. This $6,050 was received by the county treasurer some time ago.

Three other schools will receive state aid and the money will be released when the work is approved by the high school inspector: Quitman, $800, Ravenwood, $725; and Arkoe, $1,000.

The money is apportioned out in the following manner, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, said this morning:

In consolidated high schools teaching a unit in agriculture, these schools draw state aid to the amount of $25 per square mile area. Other high

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ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

FALL FARM SHOW OFFERS UNUSUAL PREMIUMS.

EXPECT ALL SCHOOLS

To Take Part In Exhibitions—Exhibits Must Be In By October 1.

The schools of the county are expected to take part in the exhibition of the County School and Farm Show, October 1, 2 and 3, and Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, is sending out the following letter to all the rural teachers of Nodaway County. A special section will be set aside for individual exhibits for display and judging sections G. H. I. J. K. and L.

Mr. Somerville's letter is as follows:

September 12, 1924.

To the Rural Teachers of Nodaway County:

The big Nodaway County School and Farm Show will be inaugurated at Maryville, October 1, 2 and 3. We expect you to take part in this exhibition. Prizes unusually attractive, are being offered to assure your cooperation. You already have our premium list. We are expecting you to have a float on exhibition. Kindly let us know definitely as soon as possible, as we are locating the floats in the order in which the entries are received. It is possible that we will make complete moving pictures of the parade and exhibition.

In order to take care of the individual exhibits for section G, H, I, J, K, and L, a special place will be furnished for displaying and judging.

Exhibits in Sections A to L inclusive may be entered individually by any district whether or not a float is entered for the capital prize. However, all single exhibits must be in place not later than 10:00 a. m., October 1.

All floats will be judged on the following basis.

Completeness in representing agriculture resources of the district, 25.
Quality of Products, 40.
Attractive arrangements, 20.
Clear and complete labeling, 15.
Total, 100.

We wish to have it clearly understood that individual exhibits may be shown both on the floats and in the individual exhibit giving an opportunity to get more than one prize. For example: if you have ten ears of corn or a glass of jelly exhibited on your float and you wish to compete for the individual prize it will be removed from the float only during the period in which it is being judged, when it will be replaced on the float making your exhibit complete at all times.

Let it be clearly understood that exhibits not on the floats may be shown and compete as well, providing it comes through a school district. Let it further be understood that all products must be grown in the district for which exhibit is made.

Every teacher should make the greatest efforts to obtain some of these prizes because all money so obtained must be used by the school district for school purposes.

If you feel greater interest, and enthusiasm can be aroused by calling a meeting and having some representative from the Chamber of Commerce present this matter, do not hesitate to call on us and we will furnish some person to explain the exhibits in detail.

Be sure you notify the Maryville Chamber of Commerce of your entry at the earliest possible date, as your number will be assigned in the order in which the entries are received.

Yours very truly,
Leslie G. Somerville.

Display Indian Heads at Schumacher Store

Considerable attention was attracted this afternoon by a window display in the Schumacher Grocery store. The display included over 5000 Indian arrow heads as well as numerous swords and guns used in the Civil War. Frank Schumacher said this afternoon that the Indian heads and hatchets were a part of a large collection owned by him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Groves of Wray, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tarpley on South Fillmore street.

GENERAL J. J. PERSHING RETIRES FROM SERVICE

commander-in-chief of the A. E. F., retires at midnight tonight because the 13th is his birthday. He will be 64 years old tomorrow, which is the limit for officers in active service without authorization of Congress. He retires after forty-two years of service.

On May 18, 1917, he was appointed by President Wilson to lead an expeditionary force to France.

He is the fifth man to be appointed to rank of General. George Washington, in command of the soldiers during the Revolutionary War, was the first. Next General Grant, General Sheridan, and General Sherman. With the retirement of General Pershing this rank dies—until another officer is appointed by the President.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO HIS NATIVE STATE

GENERAL PERSHING EXPRESSES THANKS TO ALL.

RETIRES FROM SERVICE

"Telegram Brings, If Possible, Deeper Love of State of My Birth Than Ever Before."

Jefferson City, Sept. 12.—Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri today received a reply to his message of congratulations sent to General John J. Pershing, Missouri's "native son" on the eve of his retirement as chief-of-staff of the United States army.

"Your telegram, extending the felicitations and congratulations of the people of Missouri on the eve of my retirement from service in the United States army," the General's message reads, "brings me, if such is possible, a deeper love of the state of my birth than ever before.

"The commendations of whatever it may have been granted me to accomplish has touched me deeply, but I could not accept it without expressing to them my own sincere appreciation of their loyalty and patriotic support.

"My heartiest thanks and most affectionate regards go to each and every one of you."

Business Man's Wife Commits Suicide Today

New York, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Maude L. Rigby, wife of George N. Rigby, business man of Yonkers, N. Y., ended her life today by jumping from the window of her home on the seventeenth floor of the Hotel Belmont. Every bone in her body was broken.

Eleven Persons Killed When Train Overturns

Tokio, Sept. 12 — Eleven persons were killed and fifty injured today when an express train from Shimonseeki struck a land slide caused by rains near Hiroshima. The train overturned and several cars collapsed.

French Troops Leave Three Ruhr Districts

Essen, Sept. 12.—French occupational troops today evacuated the country districts around Dortmund, Bochum and Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr.

A marriage license has been issued in Shenandoah, Ia., to Walter Gray, 21, of Hopkins and Blanche Griffey, 18, of Parnell.

DAVIS MOVES INTO SHADOW OF "DOME"

TO LAUNCH MORE ATTACKS ON "OIL ADMINISTRATION."

AT CHEYENNE TONIGHT

Democratic Nominee to Demand That President Coolidge Be Held Responsible for Party's Dishonesty.

Denver, Sept. 12.—With his second keynote speech given to the West, John W. Davis moved late today into the very shadows of Teapot Dome to directly assail the Coolidge administration for its handling of the national oil scandals.

The Democratic nominee will speak tonight at Cheyenne, Wyo., seventy miles from the Teapot Dome tract, on conservation of natural resources. He will devote most of the Cheyenne speech to a bitter arraignment of the Republican "oil administration," and demand that the American people hold President Coolidge accountable "because of his party's responsibility."

He will charge the Republicans with complacency in the face of corruption, with opposition to the exposure of the oil scandal, and with shaking the public confidence in its government.

Faris Unable to Get to Burlington Junct.

Prohibition Presidential Candidate is Halted by Storm on Way Today—Defense Day Celebration Today

Due to a rain and wind storm just north of Kansas City, H. P. Faris of Clinton, Mo., prohibition candidate for President, was unable to arrive in Burlington and speak there today as per schedule. Mr. Faris had to return to Kansas City where he is to deliver a radio address from the Kansas City Star's broadcasting station at 6 o'clock tonight.

Burlington Junction is generally observing Defense Day today, along with the three-day jubilee being held there. This afternoon, a ball game between members of the Battery and the high school was in progress. A large crowd is attending the celebration. A parade, made up of members of military and civic organizations, was held this afternoon.

Elmer O. Jones, Democratic candidate for attorney-general, John McDaniel and Charles L. Faust, Democratic and Republican candidates for Congress from this district, were the speakers yesterday. The rain storm interfered with the meeting and jubilee yesterday afternoon but there was a good crowd in attendance last night.

No Special Train Out of Moberly

Democrats From Here Will Go to Bunceton Via Kansas City or by Car.

Satisfactory train service from here to Bunceton via Moberly were unable to be made by George R. Ellison on account of the fact that a branch line of the Missouri Pacific from Boonville to Bunceton would not accept M. K. T. railroad trains out of Boonville, according to word received this afternoon.

A special train in two sections will leave Kansas City Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Syracuse, Mo., where the visitors will be met by motor cars, provided by Dr. A. W. Nelson to convey them to his farm. This train will be run over the Missouri Pacific. A thirty-piece band will accompany the special. The delegation will return to Kansas City at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Several from Nodaway County are planning to attend the rally at Bunceton Monday. A number are intending to drive through while others will go by the way of Kansas City. Among some of them who will probably attend the meeting are: A. S. Robey, George R. Ellison, James Todd, Dan R. Baker, James F. Cook, M. Ray, John H. Harvey, S. G. Gillam, Judge Jesse Robertson, W. O. Swinford, Lloyd Heifner, Mrs. J. J. Heifner.

To Mississippi College.

Miss Lois Halley left yesterday for Columbus, Miss., where she has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Mississippi State College for Women.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight, showers possible. Saturday fair; somewhat warmer.

Harry A. Miller Gives Address On Americanism At Exercises

The address of Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College on Americanism delivered this afternoon at the Defense Day exercises was as follows:

My Fellow Countrymen:

A hundred years ago, the great Webster standing on the historic spot overlooking Boston harbor, where, a few years before, the Patriots of the Declaration of Independence shed their blood in defense of their new born Republic against a foreign foe, gave utterance to these historic words:

"Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."

There on that immortal day he dedicated the Bunker Hill monument in order that the coming generations might look with veneration upon it and be reminded of the sacrifice and patriotism of our Fathers in preserving the sacred rights of our nation. On this historic Defense Day in this year of 1924 a hundred years afterwards, it seems to me fitting that Webster's words should prove the theme and inspiration of that occasion.

Today, the citizens of this great Republic are gathered in every hamlet and city to participate in this our first effort since the great mobilization in the stirring days preceding the World War, to bring together the peaceful power of our nation as a demonstration of its might if called upon to defend our loved country against a possible foe and to take account of the reserves that might be brought into play in emergency of threat or war. But above all we are come together in response to the wishes of the President of the United States and of the governor of our state to allow free play of our patriotic feeling in a great demonstration of the nation's potential strength.

I want to say that I am in hearty sympathy with a movement which I believe is calculated to bring about a heartier response for the larger sentiment of patriotism. I do not share the feeling of some who declare that this effort is one that may engender a militaristic spirit. We have never been a militaristic nation in any sense, nor by the very nature of things will we ever be. In every conflict of nations there is always an aggressor. I am happy to think that in all the wars fought by our nation, we have been on the defense either against open violence or upon national insult. In not a single instance were we prepared for emergency. Had we been a fighting nation, eager to take up the sword, then the conflicts in which we have been proud to defend our nation's rights, might have been less bloody and less prolonged.

Preparedness should always be a part of the Nations program.

It has been an inspiring sight today to witness this magnificent and dignified show of power in time of peace. In this parade have marched the heroes of three wars, wars which we believe to have been right in sentiment and prosecution. And while we have been able to summon force in the times of crises, we yet believe that our greatest safeguard is not force, but Justice, Equity, Equality, and Righteousness.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

M. H. S. Science Club Now Has 55 Members

The Science Club of Maryville High School students was organized and officers were elected for the fall semester. Marvin Westfall was chosen as president of the Science Club, Dorothy McCord was elected vice-president, Harold Braun was elected secretary and Willis Wamsley was chosen as treasurer. This club is to be sponsored by Mrs. Verne Manley, instructor in science at the high school.

Following the election of officers the programs which are to be presented during the year were discussed and it was unanimously voted to continue the moving picture program which shows scientific films.

The club roster shows an increase of twenty members over the last year club. Fifty-five members had signed the club roll this morning.

The club members are as follows: Nera Wilkerson, Kilma Frankum, Nellie Russell, Carmeletta Beattie, Esther Swanson, Rachel England, Verneta Moore, Virginia Wright, Marzella Clary, Olatha Sutterlin, Lucile Gillespie, Julia Stapler, Mildred Sheridan, Ellen Wiles, Elsie Wright, Virginia Curfman, Mildred Sandison, Mary Jackson, Gertrude Curfman, Ralph Hotchkin, Herman Miller, Harriett Miller, Aleen Bolin, Marvin Westfall, Harold Braun, Willis Wamsley, Tom Eckert, Ray England and Envoy Brewer.

Edwin Manley, John Kurtz, Noreen White, Virginia Braun, Virginia White, Beatrice Puckett, Catherine Wray, Dorothy McCord, Roland Evans, Doris Wallace, Mildred Wiles, Cleola Dawson, Zela Caldwell, Thomas Malson, John Dooley, John Smith, Forest Eckert, Ralph Curfman, Cleo King, Nellie Smith, Zola Caldwell, William Spoore, and Paul Diss.

MRS. MARGARET BASFORD DIES LAST EVENING.

Mrs. Margaret Basford, widow of John Basford, a resident of Ravenwood for more than half a century, died about 7:30 o'clock last evening at her home after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home and burial will be in the Parnell cemetery.

Mrs. Basford was 74 years old. Surviving her are three children, Mrs Lila Stieger of Ravenwood; and Charles and L. C. Basford of Oklahoma. The two sons were at her bedside when she passed away.

Clarinda Junk Dealer Takes His Own Life

Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 12.—Hiram Barnes, junk dealer here, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. He was being held on charges of lewdness, and after being released by the justice of the peace while his case was pending before the grand jury, he went to the railroad yards, where he took his own life.

Ants Are Wise !!!

So scientists say. While others play they store their winter's supply.

That is exactly the situation Mr. Consumer, and we want you to realize that NOW is the TIME to get your COAL, while it is at lowest cost and plentiful.

And PARAMOUNT COAL is the coal for you to get if you want good coal moderately priced.

ORDER NOW—We sell it.

Wm. Heekin

COAL AND FEED CO.

Southeast Side of the Square.

Hanamo 382. Farmers 166.

ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT FAIRFAX

MEETING PLACE DECIDED BY DELEGATES TODAY.

REPORTS ARE HEARD

Kansas City Minister Speaks at Morning Session on Kingdom Forward Movement of Church.

Fairfax was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Baptist Association, according to the vote of the delegates this morning who were assembled at the Maryville Baptist Church. The annual meeting will be held on September 11 and 12 of next year.

The program given this morning at the concluding session of the annual meeting consisted of reports and discussions on state, home, and foreign mission work of the Baptist churches. This was followed by an outline of the "Future Program" for the Baptist churches of this section.

The Rev. F. Y. Campbell of Kansas City, and secretary of the Baptist General Association, gave the chief address of the morning program. The Reverend Mr. Campbell spoke on the subject, "Missouri Baptists and the Kingdom Forward Movement."

The quota for the united denominational funds for the coming year was set at $6,300. Following the setting of the fund the Rev. C. C. Cunningham, pastor-at-large of the Northwest Missouri Association spoke.

The executive board met this afternoon and perfected its organization. James F. Gore, prosecuting attorney, Rock Port, was elected president; C. F. Kerr of Tarkio was chosen secretary; and H. L. Noies of Rock Port was selected treasurer of the organization.

The Workers Council Association will hold a conference and social meeting at Clearmont on September 16. The program will start at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning and a dinner will be served by the Baptist people at Clearmont. Speakers from St. Joseph and the surrounding community will assist in the program at Clearmont. At this time the executive board will hold its next session.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week a conference will be held at St. Joseph by the Association.

Woman Injured When Car Turns Over Today

Mrs. Albert Watts Receives Cuts and Bruises In Auto Accident East of Maryville This Morning.

A car driven by Albert Watts skidded into a ditch and turned over about four miles east of Maryville late this morning and pinned the other passengers, Mrs. Albert Watts, Mrs. William McCulloch of Lincoln, W. A. Miller, Delbert M. Flippo and Lauretta M. Flippo, underneath the car. Mrs. Watts received several cuts and bruises but the other occupants escaped injury.

They were on their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boswell, south of Ravenwood, where they were taking the two orphan children, Delbert and Lauretta Flippo, for adoption. A passing motorist took them on to their destination.

Pershing's Farewell by Radio Tonight

General Pershing will bid farewell to the army and to the nation as general of the armies tonight. His speech will be one of the features of the Defense day program staged in the war department at Washington.

Radio stations WDAF and others, extending from New York to San Francisco, will be linked together to broadcast the ceremonies. The opening address by John W. Weeks, secretary of war, will start at 8 o'clock. Pershing's talk will follow and the ceremonies will conclude with a talk by Gen. John J. Carty, head of the officers' reserve corps.

The messages will have the greatest distribution of any since the development of radio. WDAF will take the air shortly before 8 o'clock.

Baptist Church Announcements.

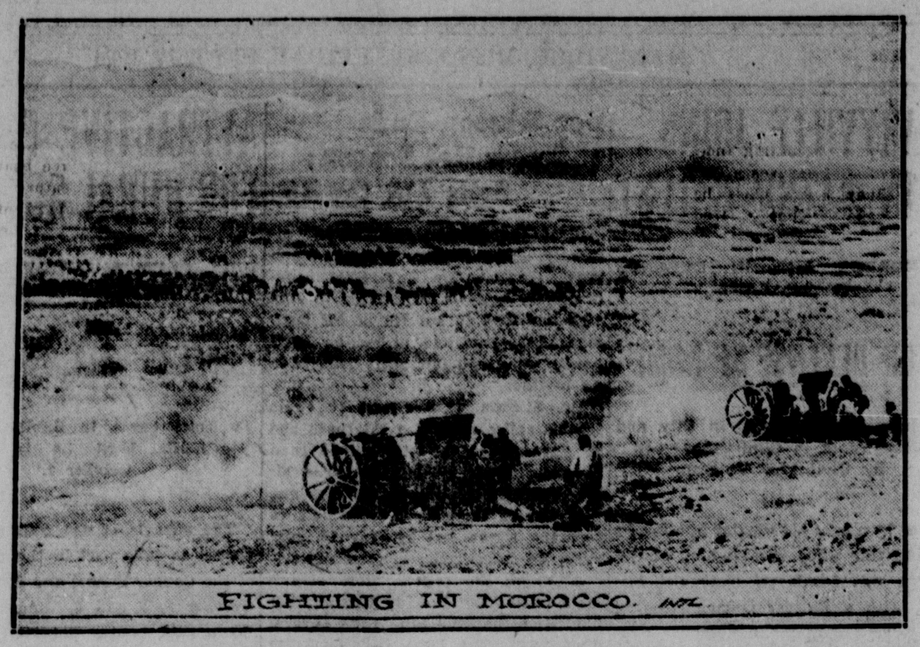
There will be regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. C. C. Cunningham, pastor-at-large in Northwest Missouri will preach. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

Observe Defense Day At Clyde.

Defense Day was observed at Clyde this afternoon with a parade and speaking afterwards at the bank corner. The Conception College boys and school children from the Clyde schools largely made up the parade. The exercises were well attended.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

TREATING SPANISH WOUNDED UNDER FIRE.



Spanish troops are suffering heavy losses in fighting against the Riff tribesmen in Morocco. Spanish Red Cross men are shown giving first aid to wounded under fire on the lines when the Moroccans were decisively defeated in a sortie against the main Spanish positions.

EVA FRANK WILL HEAD M. H. S. MATHEMATIC CLUB

Club Was Organized In Meeting This Morning With Augusta Quell As Faculty Sponsor.

The Mathematics club was re-organized at the Maryville High School this morning under the supervision of the sponsor, Miss Augusta Quell. Eva M. Frank was elected president of the organization for the ensuing term and Loren Yeo was elected vice-president. Carl King was named secretary and treasurer.

The club holds regular meetings every week and deals with subjects kindred to the study of mathematics.

Mutz Brings Suit Against Oil Company

Harry H. Mutz filed an attachment suit in Circuit Court this morning against the S. L. Collins Oil Co., a corporation, doing business in Skidmore for a sum of $1,773.31 and casts.

The case will come before the October term of court.

Dr. Allender to Hospital.

Dr. J. C. Allender, who has been confined to his home on South Fillmore street for several weeks suffering from a burn on his foot, was removed to St. Francis Hospital this morning. He is delirious and his condition has been serious since Sunday.

California Frog Hangs Up Record in High Dive

Angels' Camp, Calaveras County, Cal., Sept. 12.—Bosco, an unassuming frog of these parts, is threatening the laurels held since Mark Twain's time by the famous Jumping Frog of Calaveras.

Bosco's specialty is high diving rather than broad jumping; but his admirers claim he is so adept in his own line that a comparison of the twain would be absurd.

A steam shovel, excavating in the Slab Mine, rudely awakened Bosco several months ago, bringing him to the surface with a load of muck. Bosco promptly made a twenty-five foot leap to his ancestral home, the report says, and renewed his slumbers.

The daily bringing of Bosco to the surface by the shovel continued for many weeks until finally the shaft reached a depth of more than 200 feet.

Before the bewildered eyes of the miners, Bosco, the report says, took one look at the depth, another at the sweltering heat of the mine platform and hung up the 200-foot record.

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Hungarian Town Has Epidemic of Suicides

Budapest, Sept. 12.—Szegedin, a small town near here, is rapidly gaining notoriety for the number of cases of suicide occurring there.

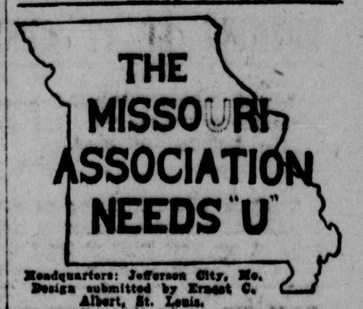
The inhabitants are becoming so much alarmed that they have started making demonstrations at the funerals of suicides and have even attacked the priests who held the burial services.

At the burial ceremony of a young seamstress who had committed suicide by taking poison a crowd of about four hundred women appeared and attempted to stone the mother of the dead girl, alleging that she had driven her daughter to her violent end. The women only dispersed on the appearance of a strong force of police.

In another case an innkeeper was accused of having driven his wife to drown herself, and the crowd at the funeral tried to lynch him. Church committees have appealed to the police for protection, as the priests go in danger of their lives, and the Town Council has now given orders for a strong force of police to be present at every suicide's funeral to try to stop the scandalous scenes.

There are millions of bottles of the finest brandy going begging in Armenia. Twenty-year old cognac offered at $1 a bottle finds no buyers. And to think that Uncle Sam refused the guardianship of Armenia, is the lament of the Tulsa, Okla., World.

Chicago has a perfectly good loop, but evidently it is to be confined to transportation purposes, finds the Kansas City, Mo., Journal-Post.



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SOCIETY NOTES

Lucas-Utter Wedding.

Miss Sarah Alma Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, was married to Mr. William T. Utter last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, east of the city limits. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the ceremony and the informal reception which followed. The single ring service was read by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Miss Mary Lewis, at the piano, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march and during the ceremony played "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Virginia Lucas, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Her frock was of white voile with sash of yellow ribbon, and she carried a basket of goldenrod. She was the only attendant. The bride wore her going-away costume, a one-piece dress of antelope gray charmeen, small black hat trimmed in silver, and black slippers. Her flowers were a corsage of Annie Laurie roses, pink ostrich tips, fern sprays and gold lace. Yellow candles in crystal holders was the only illumination throughout the rooms and preceding the ceremony were lighted by Gertrude Wilson, niece of the bride. The decorations and refreshments were carried out in yellow and white. Great quantities of goldenrod and marigold arranged in wicker baskets of graduated sizes made an effective setting for the bridal party. The rooms were attractively decorated with the same blossoms.

After the reception Mr. Utter and his bride left for St. Louis to spend a few days en route to Troy, Ill., where they will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Billings. They later will visit Mr. Utter's uncle at Wilmington, Ohio, and after September 20 will be at home in Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Utter will take up his new work as instructor in history at the University of Ohio.

The bride received her bachelor of science degree from the State Teachers College in 1921 and since completing her student work has been instructor in English at the Maryville High School. Mr. Utter is an alumnus of the Teachers College and received his Master's degree from the University of Chicago this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Utter of Modesto, Calif.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and children, Betty and Billy, William Swinford, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Miss Minnie B. James, Miss Mary Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Robert Gallagher, Mrs. Nell Morgan and son, Jack, and Forrest Hall.

Eastern Star Chapter.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in I. O. O. F. Hall. All members are urged to be present as matters of interest will be considered.

Entertain at Bridge

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and her daughter, Mrs. June Blagg, entertained informally at a three-table bridge party last night at the home of the former, 723 Franklin Place. Miss Neah Paulsen of Story City, Ia., Mrs. Reuillard's sister, and Miss Louise Koeppel of Chicago, guest of Mrs. Eldon Irvin, were the guests of honor. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Frank Cummins and the guest favor was awarded Miss Koeppel. Light refreshments were served at the close of the games.

L. A. W. Club

Members of the L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Dowden. A business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Bert Swearingen, Mrs. Mabel Wood and Miss Leona Wood of Millford, Ia.; Irene Dowden and Alma Ruth Carey were guests of the club. The members present were Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mrs. Art Dowden, Mrs. John Dowden, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Will Partridge and the hostess. Mrs. Jess Dowden assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The club will meet September 26 with Mrs. John Dowden. In answer to roll call the members will give sentences composed of initials of their names.

Elect Officers.

Mrs. Ernest Hartness was elected president of the I. F. A. Club yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Gault. Mrs. Lawrence Frazee was elected vice-president; and Mrs. Elmer Moberly, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Bovell Downey and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff were the leaders of the program. Miss Margaret Davison of the county health department gave a talk. Plans were made to hold the first community meeting on Friday evening, September 19, at the Elm Grove school. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Lorena. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Sheley, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Miss Margaret Davison. The members present were Mrs. Bovell Downey, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and son, Donald, Mrs. Russell Martin and son, Billy, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. Geo. Neff and Mrs. George Stafford.

Wesleyan Bible Class.

The annual election of officers was held at the meeting of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church last night at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stanfield on West First street. Last year's officers were all re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Stanfield; vice-president, Mrs. Warren Jones; and secretary and treasurer, Miss Edna O'Neal. Mrs. Stanfield re-appointed the program committee consisting of Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell and Mrs. T. B. Mumma. Other committees will be announced at a later meeting. The class voted to conduct a lunch booth at the Fall Festival, October 1-3 and arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. Stanfield and Mrs. Stilwell. The annual reports were given and plans for the coming year were discussed. Among the contributions reported during the year were $90 toward the completion of the four-year scholarship for Olive Sagraves at Olive Hill, Ky.; and several boxes of clothing and $25 in money to Miss Sagraves. The class with the Busy Men's class have applied $137, the amount cleared from the Lyceum course last winter, to the church building fund. The class has also pledged $100 every year for five years toward the remodeling of the church. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess and the assisting hostesses, Mrs. C. C. Leeson and Mrs. Theodore Gray. Miss Margaret Snapp was taken in as a new member. Sixteen members were in attendance.

Lasher Community Club.

Mrs. Dan O'Grady, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ella O'Grady, entertained the Lasher Community Club yesterday afternoon. In the contests Mrs. Ralph Peters and Mrs. O. L. Job were the prize winners. A short business session was held after which refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad and angel food cake were served. The club will hold an afternoon meeting September 24 with Mrs. Ralph Peters. The members present were Mrs. Pete Tunell, Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mrs. Wm. Job, Jr., and children, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. Ralph Peters and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stelter and little son, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Ray Masters and son, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. John Deardorff, Mrs. Henry Finn, Mrs. Fred Ager, Mrs. Joe Honer and daughter, Miss Lucile Masters and Miss Nellie Strauch. The guests were Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter and Mrs. Ray O'Grady.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russnogle entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gladfelter of Jewell, Kan. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Weleton and children of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and children of Maryville; Mrs. Priscilla Perry of Fillmore; Miss Lizzie Russnogle, Andrew Russnogle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Russnogle, Miss Edith Russnogle, Emery Roberts, Miss Elva Russnogle, Master Henry Russnogle and the hosts.

Skidmore Successful Club.

The Skidmore Successful Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Strickler. The meeting opened with Victrola selections including songs, scripture reading and prayer. In response to roll call the members gave quotations from favorite authors. The visitors were Mrs. Martha Seutterlin of Graham, sister of the hostess; Mrs. David Mitchell of Skidmore; Miss Gertrude Strickler and Miss Lizzie Arthur. The latter two assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. These members were present: Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Susie Peter, Mrs. Leona Linville, Miss Osie Shell, Mrs. Goldie Wells and daughter, Susie Claire, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer and son, Charles, Mrs. Willie Goslee, Mrs. Vida James and the hostess.

For Kansas Visitor.

Mrs. James Melvin of Quitman entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mrs. Susie Woodrum of Hiawatha, Kan. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Quitman.

Farewell Party.

Miss Faye Rounds entertained last night at her home on East Fourth street as a farewell courtesy to Miss Audrie Laurie of Chariton, Ia., who will leave Saturday for her home after a two weeks' visit here. Games and music were the features of the evening after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Bernice Orcutt, Maxine Woodard, Miss Laurie and Arthur Smith, Forrest Edwards, Walter Cain, Frank McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rounds.

Social Meeting.

A social meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Frank Hull. The meeting was announced for last night but was postponed because of the rain.

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SCHOOLS IN COUNTY RECEIVE $41,877.62

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schools not consolidated draw on a basis of assessed valuation, provided they are teaching an accredited school.

Arkoe, which will be approved soon, receives its appropriation under the Job-Bales act, passed by the State Assembly two years ago. Arkoe has a new building.

So the total fund to be given to the schools of Nodaway County before the end of the year will be the $41,877.62, plus the quotas to Ravenwood, Quitman and Arkoe, a total of $2,525, a grand total of $44,402.62.

U. S. MUST LEAD IN WAR PREVENTION

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honorably be avoided. It is to insure peace, to prevent war and to more speedily end war when improperly waged that the intelligent man or nation advocates or consents to defensive preparation."

Shinabargars to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend the week end with the latter's brother, C. C. Mitchell. Miss Mildred Shinabargar, who has been visiting her uncle and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Moss for three weeks, will accompany her parents home.

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MARYVILLE JOINS IN NATION'S TEST

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the Republic, W. R. C., Daughters of American Revolution, Red Cross, post office employees, court house officials, city police, Maryville fire department, Chamber of Commerce board of directors, Twentieth Century Club, St. Mary's Church, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabelle, Rebekahs, White Cloud Chapter, Encampment 6, Canton 6, Elks, Modern Woodman of America, State Teachers College faculty and students, Maryville High School, Maryville public school grade children, pupils from the three ward schools, St. Mary's school pupils, St. Patrick's school children, Martha Washington school, Myrtle Tree school, Fox school, Battery C.

PARADE PARAGRAPHS.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce was represented by two automobile loads, both cars carrying members of the board of directors of the organization. The cars were furnished by Arch K. Frank and L. H. Evans, and in addition to the owners, the following persons were passengers: L. H. Brownfield, Eugene Yehle, J. B. Cummins, D. E. Hotchkin, J. R. Lowry, L. M. Eek, Dr. Jesse Miller and F. C. Miller. On the cars were banners reading: "The Maryville Chamber of Commerce Endorses National Defense Day."

All the business houses in the city were closed from the hours of 1 to 4 o'clock this afternoon and the city and county officials had their offices locked in order that they might take part in the parade.

A number of College students sitting idly on the courthouse square were drafted into service by L. M. Eek, one of the officers of the line of march, to act as guards along Main street in order to keep the spectators from crowding onto the street.

An army of school children, several hundred in number, formed the best defense against future wars.

More than 125 cars were in the parade this afternoon.

The parade was more than fifteen blocks long and required about thirty-five minutes to pass a given point.

In the reviewing stand in the courthouse square were Mayor W. O. Garrett, Dr. C. W. Kirk, Mayor of Hopkins, Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, and Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church.

A tent, erected on the courthouse square, was used by the Nodaway County Chapter of the Red Cross. Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary, said at noon that she had received several calls over the telephone from chairmen of the county branches of the Red Cross, reporting that they were ready to report for any emergency. She had also received several letters from persons, chairmen of branches and also Gold Star Mothers and Wives, stating that they appreciated the invitation to participate in the parade but would be unable to be present.

Automobiles were provided by the Red Cross for the Gold Star mothers and wives to occupy in the parade.

Car Thief Arrested at Parnell Tuesday

A young man about 18 years old driving a 1923 Ford roadster was arrested here Tuesday by Marshal, Bert Sharp. The car stopped on him near the Sanders schoolhouse about four miles northeast of town. He came on into town, and his actions aroused suspicion, and was placed under arrest. At first he denied knowing anything about the car, but later admitted stealing it. Upon investigation it was found the car had been stolen from Onie Page of Creston, Ia., Sunday night about 10 o'clock. Mr. Page came Tuesday and claimed the car, and the sheriff also came and took the prisoner to Creston.—Parnell Review.

Sell Hogs at St. Joseph.

M. J. Sherlock and T. A. Parish each sold hogs from Nodaway County yesterday on the St. Joseph market.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

FOOD FOR SUNDAY DINNER

Market Tomorrow at Price Furniture Store.

Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society. First Methodist Church.

BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SEPT. 26

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR THE EVENT.

NEW UNIFORMS BOUGHT

There Is Deficit of Approximately $200 Loren J. Schnabel, Director, Said Today—Support Is Asked.

The combined city and high school band will give a concert on the evening of September 26, Loren J. Schnabel, director, announced today.

Recently the members of the band purchased $1,000 of new uniforms and there remains a deficit of approximately $200, Mr. Schnabel said. The members have also devoted about five hours a week for the last six weeks rehearsing, he continued.

"We are trying to perfect a good organization to furnish music for the Nodaway County School and Farm Show to be held next month," Mr. Schnabel said this morning, "and also to provide a bigger and better band for Maryville.

"A well developed band is a matter of real cost to the individual members. By averaging the cost per individual, we find that each one has spent about $72 for lessons, $150 for an instrument and $30 for a uniform besides the time that has been put in on free concerts, rehearsals and practice periods. However, it is not the time and money spent that counts; it is the support that the public gives and the appreciation shown to the band as a public institution for a public good that makes the band a success or failure."

Tickets will be sold to the concert on September 26, Mr. Schnabel said, and the money will be used to make up the $200 deficit on the uniforms. An advance sale of tickets is necessary to provide money to pay for the uniforms when they arrive September 25, Mr. Schnabel said.

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RESPONSIBILITYS UP TO REPUBLICANS

DAVIS SAYS PARTY CANNOT PLEAD INNOCENT.

WOULD AID RECLAMATION

Candidate Reviews Record of Present Administration, Pounding Away At "Honesty In Government."

Denver, Colo., Sept. 12.—Putting to the people of Colorado and the west "the plain question of honesty in government," John W. Davis asked them in an address here last night to hold the republican party "to the accounting which is due," on the record of its administration of government.

Reviewing that record in some detail, particularly with reference to the leasing of the naval oil reserves and the handling of the reclamation problem, the democratic presidential candidate said he wished to keep constantly before the people of the United States the question of party government and party responsibility.

"Unless political parties can be held to strict account," he declared, "party government itself is a base imposition and a fraud.

Says G. O. P. Breaks Promise.

Accusing the republican party of having broken most of the promises made to the American people four years ago, Mr. Davis laid particular emphasis on the subjects of conservation and reclamation as those striking closest home to the people of this section.

"Four years ago the republican party declared itself the fast friend of conservation and reclamation," he said. "What sort of a conservator it proved to be we know, also too well."

Reviewing then briefly the efforts made under Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson "to save from private greed and exploitation," enough of the oil deposits of the west to guarantee a reserve supply for the navy in time of war, the speaker sketched briefly the history of the leasing of the reserves, and referred specifically to the payment of 1 hundred thousand dollars to Albert B. Fall by Edward L. Doheny and of 25 thousand dollars by Harry F. Sinclair.

"In the republican platform of 1924," Mr. Davis continued, "we read that the conservation policy of the nation originated with Theodore Roosevelt and that the republican party holds it as privilege to build as a memorial on the foundation that he laid. Shades of the mighty dead! It will be a sorry memorial if it is adorned, when erected, with a statuette of Albert B. Fall."

Turning then to reclamation, Mr. Davis said a republican congress had failed to act on the report of the fact-finding commission which showed the need, he said, for a prompt adjustment of the charges made to settlers on irrigation projects.

Fail to Disclose Methods.

"And if we are to judge from the platform adopted by the republican party," he added, "nothing is apt to happen."

Calling attention that this platform declared that "new policies and methods of operation have been adopted which promise to insure the successful accomplishment of the objects sought," with reference to the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands, the speaker said that what these new policies and methods are and what objects are sought, are not disclosed.

"But we need not concern ourselves solely with the republican platform in trying to discover what policy they have in mind," Mr. Davis went on, "The present spokesman of the party, apparently, is its candidate for vice-president, and in a speech which he made in the city of Lincoln on the 29th day of August, he gave those interested in irrigation and reclamation a clear index of what they have to expect if his party continues in power."

Reading then Charles G. Dawes' statement that in the present condition in agriculture, "every reclamation project, whether by irrigation or drainage, furnishes added competition for existing cultivated farms, orchards and vineyards at a time when we are already seriously embarrassed by overproduction in many lines," Mr. Davis said:

"It is the duty of candidates to interpret their party platform, and the present interpretation, reduced to simplest terms, is a brutal statement to settlers on reclamation projects that they had no business there in the first place, and ought to leave as rapidly as possible."

Promises Action If Elected.

Mr. Davis contrasted the republican platform with the declaration in the democratic platform pledging that party "actively, efficiently and economically to carry on the reclamation projects, and to make equitable adjustment for the mistakes the government has made."

"With this policy and this pledge," he added, "I am in hearty accord, and if I should become president I will do all in my power to insure its fulfillment promptly and in good faith."

Asserting that there still are many things that the government should do in the development of the west, Mr. Davis said the harnessing of the Colorado river for irrigation and hydro-electric purposes illustrated the policy he had in mind. This river, he continued, may be used to irrigate millions of acres of the richest soil and can develop a tremendous horsepower that will reduce the cost of production upon the farms and in any other industry within its broad basin.

The democratic standard bearer declared against government operation of power plants, but he said it should determine the location of the necessary dams and carry out their actual construction.

Defines An American.

A plea for constitutional liberty and constitutional guarantees was made by Mr. Davis, in an address at a luncheon given in his honor by the civic clubs of Denver.

Declaring that the country had heard much of Americanism and "no little of 100 per cent Americanism, whatever that is," Mr. Davis said the man who believes in human equality, personal liberty and popular sovereignty "is an American—and no other man is."

Human equality, Mr. Davis divided into three parts, an equality of right, an equality of opportunity and an equality of burden.

An equality of right, he defined as: "That our laws shall be so framed and so administered that every man shall stand equal before an equal law."

Personal liberty, Mr. Davis said, does not mean "unbridled license."

"The only free man," he said, "is he who lives within the circle of his own rights and does not invade the equal rights of his neighbor. And that lesson of personal liberty, founded and bottomed upon personal restraint, is the lesson, I think, that we should teach all over this land today."

Popular sovereignty, the speaker declared, means a government "of, for and by the people; not of sections; not of classes; not of blocs; not of interests, but of all the people and upon equal terms."

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All kinds of Feed for Hens and Chickens. Prices right.

Miss Anna May Holt to Teach 5B Grade

Miss Anna May Holt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Holt, was employed by the school board at a meeting last night to teach the 5B grade at the Central school. This makes the grade school faculty complete. Miss Holt was graduated from the Maryville High School in the spring of 1922 and is a beginning senior at the College this year.

Jack Sheley Leaves for Fleming, Colo., Schools

Jack Sheley leaves tonight for Fleming, Colo., where will re-assume his work in the Fleming Public School. Mr. Sheley is principal of the grades and is coach of all high school athletics at Fleming. The school has an enrollment of 400 students. Mr. Sheley is a former student of the State Teachers College.

STORK BRINGS 54 BABIES IN AUGUST

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS 21 DEATHS.

ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

For Month of August are Report by Dr. C. P. Fryer, County Health Officer.

During the month of August there were fifty-four births and twenty-one deaths in Nodaway County, according to a report just issued from the Nodaway County Health Department. The rate the corresponding month last year was sixty-one births and sixteen deaths.

Of the twenty-one deaths that occurred during August, four were infants and the other seventeen ranged from 17 to 90 years of age. The average age of the seventeen was 62 years. In Polk township the health department recorded ten births and eight deaths.

Of the reported diseases during the month of August there was one case of diphtheria and one case of mumps. Last year during the same month there were two cases of diphtheria.

Of the activities of the health department Dr. C. P. Fryer makes the following report:

Mother's conferences and classes in home nursing, (new classes) one; total classes held during the month were eleven to which there was an attendance of 147. Other meetings attended nine, an attendance of 1,375. Three clinics held in rural communities which 100 attended. Persons given treatment for correction of goitre were four. Two cases under acute communicable disease control visited and two placed under quarantine. One case of tuberculosis examined and placed under as a positive.

The following report is made by Dr. C. P. Fryer:

"The activities of the Nodaway County Health Unit during the past month have been devoted to clinics, attendance at various meetings of teachers, and special work preparatory to the opening of all schools in the county.

"During the month the personnel of the department, together with the county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville, have visited numerous schools which have been remodeled in regard to sanitation, lighting and heating and also all new modern school buildings which have been completed.

"Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, was present, and gave an outline of health work before a meeting of the directors at Gallatin, Mo., which was held for the purpose of discussing plans for the organization of a County Health Unit. On a later date Dr. Fryer attended a teachers meeting held at Gallatin and had for his subject of discussion at this time 'The Teacher's Responsibilities in Health of the Child.'

"On August 25, the personnel of our department attended a booster meeting held at the Lafayette High School, one of the rural schools in the county. The hand washing drill was demonstrated, talks given on health subjects and a number of the children present participated in the singing of a number of health songs.

"On August 28 Miss Margaret Davison attended a meeting of teachers at Albany and had as her subject of discussion "The Individual's Responsibility in General Health," with especial reference to tuberculosis.

"The following day the same subject was taken up for consideration by Miss Davison, public health nurse, before a meeting of teachers of Nodaway County.

"Other meetings attended by Dr. Fryer during the last month were a meeting of teachers at Bethany, Mo., a meeting of teachers of Nodaway County at Maryville and an afternoon session of the chautauqua held at the Church of Brethern, Sheridan, Mo. Dr. Fryer's subjects of discussion at these meetings were similar to those heretofore mentioned in the summary.

"During the month there were completed three classes in 'Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick' and clinics held at each of these points, namely:

"Church of the Brethern, Elmo, and Highland Club near Maryville.

"The regulations of the State Board of Health in regard to communicable diseases have been fulfilled and we have continued our distribution of literature.

"Respectfully submitted,
"DR. C. P. FRYER,
"County Health Officer."

Undergoes Tonsil Operation.

H. C. Anderson, cashier at the Burlington freight house, underwent a tonsil operation this morning at St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. M. J. Hull is ill at her home on East Second street.

AMERICAN WORLD FLYERS REACH BOSTON ON LAST LEG OF FLIGHT AND CHANGE PLANES FOR LANDING GEAR.

(Above) LIEUT. SMITH SIGNS LOG. (Below) WORLD FLYERS APPROACH BOSTON. (Right) LT. SMITH'S PLANE AT BOSTON

A group of pictures taken when the American world encircling aviators reached Boston is shown. The planes in squadron formation are led by Lieutenant Lowell Smith, with Lieutenant Leigh Wade and Lieutenant Erle Nelson following them. Lieutenant Wade rejoined the party at Pictou, N. S. The camera caught Lieutenant Smith's plane just as it touched the water in Boston Bay. A few minutes later the flyers signed the log to mark their first official stop on United States soil. Lieutenant Smith has grasped the pen, while to his right are Wade and Nelson.

HARRY A. MILLER GIVES ADDRESS ON AMERICANISM AT EXERCISES.

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This movement is not propoganda for war any more than a life insurance is a safeguard against possible death. War may come. As long as men have prejudices, differences in tongue, differences in sentiment, differences in racial ideals, we shall have differences of opinion. Differences in opinion if strong enough, are likely to bring on conflicts. If such conflicts come, we are foolish and twaddling in our sentiment unless we take necessary precaution against this possibility. If we love our nation, and I am sure this demonstration here warrants the conclusion that we do, then certainly we are willing to protect and defend her in whatever calamity we may find ourselves.

"Let our object be our country." OUR country! What responsibility does that imply? Only a few weeks ago a faction that claims protection under the American Flag, denounced the Flag, denounced the American government, and raised the Red Flag over its ramparts. We are mobilizing today against a possible invasion from without. Would it not be appropriate for us to issue a warning to such factors of disrespect in our own borders? While we are ballasting against invasion from without would it not be wise to issue a call of patriots to stop the lawlessness from within our own borders? Can we not interpret Defense Day as a step towards a cleaner, saner, more patriotic sentiment regarding our own disrespect of law and discipline?

In America we have no room for the hyphenates. If this great banner under which we meet today protects me, it is my paramount duty to love and respect it.

"Our whole country, today, varied interests have divided the sentiments of our nation. In 1918 a part of the nation was ready to condemn the President for his participation in the League of Nations. Calamity unspeakable even by political so called friends was heaped upon his shoulders until the tremendous burden bore him down a martyr to a cause that he believed right—a movement which he believed would end all wars. Silently he bore this terrible onslaught of criticism until in the hush of Eternity he went into a long-sought peace. All honor to his ashes!

Today, only a few short years from that tragic event, the President of the United States is being criticized because he withholds his signature to the League. But with a calmness and judgment admirable and with a silence that is heroic, he does what he thinks is best for the great people which he serves.

When shall we be patriotic enough to withhold our slander against great public servants? This day should teach us the value of discipline, of respect for authority, and of love for the flag which will kindle anew the flame of patriotism as no other demonstration could do.

A long time ago Abraham Lincoln then a struggling lawyer with no prominence, but with a burning love for the Constitution, declared:

"Let every American, every well-wisher to posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to volate in the least particular, the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the Patriots of 1776 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and its laws, let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor. Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools and seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books, and almanacs; let it be preached from pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice."

Let us rededicate ourselves to the sentiments of these great men who by their lives have thrown a halo of glory over our Republic.

Flag of the Free! honored by every land, respected on every sea, how beautiful thou art! No earthly symbol thou hast. Thou are born of heaven, with the azure sky for a background and the stars as constellations. No British Lion, no German eagle, no French Tricolor, no Russian Bear, no Chinese Dragon is expressed in thy symbolism. Nothing material, just God's sky with its stars, the Red of the Sky, the White of the light, the Blue of Infinite space, thou art spiritually conceived. And by the blessings of God, may our banner never be smirched by the false colors of hyphenated Americanism. May it never suffer the slander of enemies within or without.

Flag of Liberty! that shelters alike the hut and the palace, the cane brake and the laboratory, Flag that was given to us by Washington, preserved to us by Lincoln, flung across the seas by McKinley and Woodrow Wilson; Flag under which two million men—the grandest army ever assembled under colors— and offered their lives that democracy might not perish; Flag of Truth, flying in the breezes of this glorious September day, we love, we honor, we adore thee, and by the blessings of God we shall give our lives for thee if the wisdom of our great country we shall be called upon to do so!

Flag of a Mighty People, we this Defense Day re-dedicate our "fortunes and our sacred honor" to Thee. May our lips be free from the calumny that kills, from the slander of high officials and from the shams of words that heap disrespect upon our sacred Constitution and its laws:

"And the Star-Spangled Banner
O long may it wave
O'er the land of the Free
And the home of the Brave!"

Cunningham Rites Tomorrow Morning

Funeral services for Thomas Cunningham will be held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the St. Patrick's Church The services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Niemann. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

A daughter, Mrs. Hazel McAuliffe of Craigmyle, Alberta, Canada, will arrive at Conception Junction tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock, according to word received by John M. Murrin today.

Asks Observance of "Fire Prevention Day"

President Coolidge Calls Upon Public Officials, Civic Organizations and Newspapers to Aid.

Washington, Sept. 12. — President Coolidge today issued a proclamation naming Thursday, October 9, as "Fire Prevention Day."

This will mark the fifty-third anniversary of the great Chicago fire.

Appealing directly to public officials, civic organizations and newspapers, President Coolidge urged that the day be observed "with impressive activities in our schools, homes and essential establishments."

"It is reported that more than 15,000 American lives and property valued at more than 500 million dollars were lost in fires during 1923. The problem of combatting this stupendous waste is of national importance."

Miss Neah Paulsen of Story City, Ia., will leave tomorrow morning for her home after a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard.

Wright Car Overturns North of Maryville

Occupants are Slightly Bruised and Pane of Glass and Fender On Auto Is Broken.

A car, owned and driven by Henry Wright, overturned several miles north of Maryville about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Jake Melvin, Dr. C. C. James and Mrs. James Cook, were all slightly bruised, and a pane of glass and a fender on the car broken.

The occupants of the car were returning from the burial services for the late Mrs. Leroy Johnson at Hopkins when the car skidded into a ditch and turned over. The road had recently been oiled. The members of the party came to Maryville on the afternoon Burlington.

J. D. Neal, a representative of the division office of the American Red Cross, St. Louis, was in Maryville today, visiting at the local Red Cross office.

Strunk and Puntney Unable to Give Bond

Ar Arraigned Before Justice McDougal Yesterday and Waive Preliminary Hearing.

Frank Puntney and William Strunk were arraigned before Justice R. L. McDougal on grand larceny charges yesterday afternoon and waived preliminary hearing. They were bound over to the October term of Circuit Court on $2,000 each, which they were unable to furnish.

Puntney and Strunk are men that took a Drive-It-Yourself Ford up into Iowa during the week and were caught by Sheriff Roach night before last.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record this morning:

Constant J. Carmichael and Mary A. Carmichael to Rachael E. Parks, the east one-third of lot six and the west two-thirds of lot 3, block 1, Western Extension of Hopkins for one dollar and other valuable consideration.

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Each day in these pages, advertisers tell you of products devised to make you happier. They seek to arouse you to improvements that will enrich your home, lessen your work.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

ALFALFA SEED—Native grown at Smith & Braniger, one door north of post office. 2tf

FOR SALE—6 room house, partly modern, 2 lots, good location, paved street. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth St. 6tf.

FOR SALE—Four good yearling pure bred Shropshire bucks. See them at Ravenwood farm or phone 198. Robert Larmer, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—choice building lot, best of location, 50 foot front, paved street. Address U. C. C., care of this office. Write, do not call. S10tf.

FOR SALE—35 stock cows, 57 stock calves. Will sell any amount. Glenn Cooper, phone Wilcox. S 10 tf

FOR SALE—Large line of used heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges. Come early and get your choice of a good one. Case Furniture Exchange. 9-15

FOR SALE—8 rooms of household furniture; priced to sell. Vern Moore, 805 S. Main. 10-12.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Pekin Ducks. Box 3, Route 3, St. Joseph, Mo. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Boy's $25 suit, good as new; size 15 years, brown in color; 2 pair short pants. Will sell $10. Buster Strong. 10-12

FOR SALE—Two yearling Spotted Poland China boars. Call Farmers 104 or Han. 340. 11-15*

FOR SALE—Jersey milk as rich and sanitary as is sold in the city, 10 cents per quart, delivered. Also cream. Phone 1-LL. E. Ogden. 11-17*

FOR SALE—1923 Ford body complete. Wadley Brothers. 11-13

FOR SALE—A few of the following sizes—Republic, Kelley-Springfield and Star tires. 32x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 33x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 34x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 32x4½ oversize cords, $20.50; 33x4 ½oversize cords, $20.00; 34x4½ oversize cords, $21.00. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 12-18

FOR SALE—Phonograph, Sanitary Couch, Rolled-Top Desk, Library Table, Large Boston Fern, Reed Baby Buggy. Phone 198, or 212 W. 2nd. 11-13*

FOR SALE—1 National Cash Register; 1 wall cigar case, oak, very fine; 4 show cases; 4 office chairs. Ed Godsey. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Emerson wheat drill, disc, McCormick corn binder, good as new. Farmers 50-17. 12-15*

MISCELLANEOUS

MULES WANTED—Phone me what you have got. J. A. Ford. Hanamo 31. Farmers 161. A 27 tf.

FOR RENT—One strictly modern 5-room ideal home, water and heat included. Chas. Hyslop. 4tf.

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished rooms in modern home. Close in. Good resident district, rent reasonable. For lady students. Hanamo 4743. 403 West 1st street. tf

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WANTED—Friday and Saturday only—Rags and magazines. We are loading a car. Shoemaker-Bovard. 11-12*

FOR RENT—Very desirable front room in modern home close in. Men preferred. 131 South Main. Call Hanamo 6624. tf

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Dr. Scarborough at M. E. Church, South

Dr. W. L. Scarborough, presiding elder of the St. Joseph district, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the local M. E. Church, South. An official board meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church. There will be no night service. The new pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will be unable to come for the Sunday services.

Ships 6 Loads of Hogs to St. Joseph.

E. C. Moore, manager of the Maryville Shipping Association, shipped four loads of hogs yesterday to the Farmers Union in St. Joseph. Mr. Moore had previously sent two loads of hogs to St. Joseph this week.

ARKOE SCHOOL NOTES.

Almost two weeks have gone with everything going smoothly. We have a total of forty-six in the grades and ten in high school. We plan on getting a basketball and organizing a basketball team.

The farmers are preparing their ground for wheat and the agriculture class is planning on making several field trips to study the methods and kind of tools used.

We also plan on making several posters to be exhibited at the farm show in October.

Romasser Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tunstall and little daughter, Margaret, of Kansas City, are leaving today to visit relatives in Ottumwa, Ia., after a several days visit at the home of Mrs. Tunstall's brother, Augustus Romasser, and Mrs. Romasser, on West Third street.

Attend Booth Funeral.

Earl Booth, Phil Phipps, William Wiseman and William Booth of Wilcox motored to Blue Rapids, Kan., this morning to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, John W. Booth, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Booth died Wednesday following a prolonged illness of a complication of diseases. He formerly lived in Wilcox leaving there about twelve years ago. He is survived by his wife and several children, two sisters and two brothers.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Charles Randall of Skidmore and Miss Minnie Adams of Fillmore.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Market Report

Chicago, Sept. 12. — CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 29,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 500.

Kansas City, Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; 10c and 15c higher.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; top, $9.90; 15c and 20c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb.	21c
Light hens, per lb.	15c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Springs, per lb.	21c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Geese, per lb.	6c
Eggs, per doz.	30c
Hides, per lb.	4c
Cream, per lb.	28c

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Call Hanamo 745. 12-15

WANTED—Names of more owners of Anker-Holth Cream Separators. A lot of owners responded to our recent advertisement and received souvenirs. Every one of them was highly pleased. Mark DeBord says he likes his because his nine year old boy can turn it. Send us your name and get a nice paring knife. If you ever had any trouble, tell us about it. Lowry Hardware & Implement Co. 11-13

FOR RENT—One large downstairs room furnished complete for light housekeeping; close in. Farmers 215-11; 310 E. Jenkins. 10-12

WANTED—Switchboard operator for Orrsburg Central. Call R. V. McKee. 10-12*

FOR RENT—Garage at 403 West First Street. See Dr. Baker. Office S. W. Corner of Square. S 10 tf

TO HAUL your poultry, call Jack Parry Produce at Farmers 067. 9-15

Defense Day

Pickering

(By O. G. Null)

Mrs. M. E. Smith went to Lincoln, Nebraska the first of the week where she will visit her son for a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Shannon had the misfortune to fall and dislocate one of her shoulders last week. As she is about 80 years of age her recovery will necessarily be slow.

Frank Morin left Monday for Hazen, N. Dak., where he will look after the threshing of the grain on his farm near that town. He expects to be away about three weeks.

A. N. Butler and family moved last week from the tenant house on the Frank Hinton farm five miles southeast of town to the Ben Anderson place three miles northeast of town.

Elmer Hornbuckle and family moved Monday from the Walter Johnson place just north of the hardware store to the Clark place just east of the school house, which was recently vacated by Alva Lett.

Chas. Hood returned last Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where he has been taking treatment at the Mayo hospital for the last three weeks.

James Jones of Mozingo Valley neighborhood and Byron Wray of near Happy Hollow went to Sioux City, Iowa, the first of the week where they will visit at the home of Prof. L. M. Jones, a brother of James Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Carmichael returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Hastings, Nebr., and also some Kansas towns. A sister of Mrs. Carmichael accompanied them on the trip.

Frank Burch returned Tuesday from St. Paul, Minn., near where he has been working for the past few weeks.

W. H. Killion returned Thursday morning from Moulton, Ia., where he was called last week by the serious illness of a brother who resides at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch drove to St. Joseph last Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carmichael and son of Edmond, Okla., are visiting with Mr. Carmichael's father, Starling Carmichael and with other relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. M. Morgan of Coffeyville, Kan., who was called here last Saturday by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. L. West, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Ora McMillen left Tuesday afternoon for Topeka, Kan., where she will be in charge of the department of Home Economics in the Topeka schools, a position she has held several years.

Mrs. James F. Hanna started Tuesday to Hitchcock, S. Dak., where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Taylor.

Mrs. Oscar Splett of Mason City, Ia., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln and family and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln went to Auburn, Nebr., on Thursday where they will visit at the home of Oa Lincoln a son of Mrs. H. M. Lincoln, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, drove to Ravenwood last Sunday afternoon where they attended the funeral of Chas. De Long, a rural letter carrier from that office.

The rain which fell in this vicinity on Thursday afternoon will be of great benefit in preparing the ground for fall seeding and will also refresh the pastures. The greater part of the fall plowing is done and farmers are busy preparing the seed bed for fall wheat.

Methodist Church.

There will be preaching at Myrtle Tree next Sunday morning and at Pickering in the evening.

The pastor, Rev. Lane Douglas will go to Marceline, Mo., Tuesday to attend the annual conference.

A group of our young people are planning going to Good Hope next Sunday afternoon to attend the Sunday school program. Our quartet will furnish a number on the program.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m., next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o. m., and 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to these services.

The play given Wednesday evening by members of the Woman's Missionary Society was well attended and was well rendered. The proceeds of the evening was about $44 which will go to the "Golden Jubilee" fund.

This is a word from the pastor, who is returning this week from northeastern Iowa. There will be the regular preaching services next Sunday, and we urge a full attendance. The morning sermon will be entitled "The Rejected Christ." At night we shall tell the story of the famous "Little Brown Church in the Vale."

We are glad to read the reports concerning the Bible School and work of the W. M. S. It is time now to begin thinking of our fall campaign to be held in November. All who are interested in the organization of a personal worker's class kindly notify the pastor.

All out for a big Bible School next Sunday.

T. M. Walton.

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The Democrat-Forum

CONCEPTION JUNCTION

The nutrition workers, Mrs. L. M. Eek and Miss Turner, of the Red Cross, paid a visit to the public school Thursday morning.

Harry Noah, a senior in high school has been ill for the past week and unable to be in school.

There are now one hundred and three pupils enrolled in the Conception Public School. The enrollment according to grades is as follows: Primary room, taught by Miss Jessie Summers, 24; Intermediate room, Miss Faye Knisley, teacher, 34; Grammar room, Miss Garland Groom, teacher, 30; High School, Supt., Mrs. Blanche McCoppin; Principal, Claude Thompson; Miss Martha Alden, H. S. teacher, 15.

Mrs. Kenneth Brigham entertained the public school faculty at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Music and a most enjoyable social evening was spent.

The agriculture class of the H. S., went on an interesting field trip Tuesday afternoon to study a field of corn.

Dr. Fryer, county physician, was a visitor to our school Thursday afternoon.

Miss Vestle Weathermon was given a real surprise Friday, September 5, it being her birthday. About fifty friends were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Vestle received many nice gifts.

Mrs. E. T. David and children, Gerald, Donald and Bobbie, of Council Bluffs, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols.

Mr. Emmett Gill was slightly injured Wednesday while working on a farm near Maryville.

Mrs. J. R. Hines motored to St. Joseph Thursday.

The Methodist Church is undergoing repair which is adding much to its general appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weingarth and two children, Doris and Phyllis and Mrs. Caroline Weingarth, all of Bedford, spent Sunday at the J. H. Leininger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim McKendsery of Reger, Mo., spent from Tuesday until Thursday at the home of Mrs. McKendsery's sister, Mrs. H. H. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter and sons James Arthur and C. J., visited Sunday at the James McCann home.

Mrs. Eugene McCann and children Irene and Donald, were St. Joseph visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berchman of Milan, Mo., returned home Friday after a short visit with Mr. Berchman's aunt, Mrs. H. H. Nichols.

Miss Garland Groom accompanied by Miss Nina Merrigan motored to Maryville Thursday evening.

Take Calotabs
for the liver
Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

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Jack Holt Oil Co. Service Station
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PROMINENT FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS

Above: FREDERICK H. GILLETT & COUNTESS GLADYS SZCHENYI.
Below: RHINELANDER WALDO & VERA MILNE HALL. INTL.

FREDERICK H. GILLETT, Speaker of the national House of Representatives, has been nominated by Republicans of the State of Massachusetts as their choice for the United States Senate. The Countess Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, may become Queen of Hungary. Her husband is prominent as pretender to the throne. Vera Milne Hall, New York actress, wielded a horsewhip on Eddie Hurley, press agent, in his office on Broadway because, she says, he made disparaging remarks concerning her. Rhinelander Waldo, Deputy New York Police Commissioner, has resigned to take part in the national Presidential campaign.

Mr. Cornelius Brady accompanied by the Misses Lottie and Gwendolyn Leininger and Faye Knisley, visited with Miss Maude Leininger Sunday. Maude is taking special work as a nurse in the hospital in St. Joseph.

Grand View

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hart entertained at dinner Sunday Joseph C. Farrar and family of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson and son, Austin spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Hazel Allison and Mr. Allison near Hopkins.

Mrs. Jane Middleton of Maryville spent the week end with Mrs. Gail Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Force, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson attended the Bethany Fair on Thursday.

Mrs. Stella Hart, Mrs. Lela Logan, Mrs. Blanche Cline, Mrs. Mabel Hart attended the apron social at M. E. Church in Parnell Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Ray of Grant City spent Sunday with home folks.

S. F. Sanders called at Harvey Stones Wednesday.

GRAHAM.

The Jolly Mixers Club of near Graham met Wednesday with Mrs. Don Groves. Roll call was answered with jokes. A short program and debate, "Resolved, the mop is more benefit in the American home than the dish cloth." Mrs. Sanford Kaufman and Mrs. Charles Blagg for the affirmative, Mrs. Geo. Herron and Mrs. C. C. McDowell the negative. The negative side being the winners. The next meeting will be held Sept. 24 with Mrs. Geo. Herron. An invitation has been issued to the Liberty Valley Homemakers Club to meet with them at this meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Ransom Shields, Mrs. Jonas Shields, Mrs. Will Allen, Mrs. Claude Sewell, Mrs. Reno Patterson, Mrs. Chas. Blagg, Mrs. C. C. McDowell, Mrs. Chas. Groves, Mrs. Dallas Groves, Mrs. Tom Groves, Mrs Sanford Kaufman, Mrs. Ward Stevenson and two daughters, Betty Vey and Alice Marie, Mrs. Fred Kemper, and daughter Mollie Lou, Mrs. Sam Hutchinson and daughter Jean, and son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Geo. Herron and and daughter, Mary.

Mrs. Geo. Sutterlin and Mrs. Harry Sutterlin were taken in as new members.

BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.

The Bloomfield school opened with an enrollment of fifteen students. They are: Miss Anna Bell and Mildred Hollensbe, Geneva and Maxine Thompson, Lauretta Hanna, Mary and Louise Pettit, Helen and Elenora Carmichael, Iven McClurg, Verlin Morrow, Curtis Hanna, Donald and Eddie Carmichael and Teddy Hollensbe.

Miss Margaret Davison and Miss White visited the Bloomfield school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elic Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholtz.

Mrs. Mary E. Hollensbe was ill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alvan Wray visited Mrs. Mary and Anna Hollensbe on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollensbe and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe and children Sunday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Hansen and children, Jeanette and Alice Marie, Mrs. Oscar Pugsley and son, O. V. and Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringgold visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholtz Wednesday.

A large part of the rising generation only gets up to sit down, has been the observation of the Wichita, Kan., Beacon.

Now is the time to get a good used heating or cook stove at Case Furniture Exchange. 9-15

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(1st insertion Sept. 5; last Sept. 12)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, at the City Hall in said City until 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1924, for doing all work and furnishing all materials to grade, pave, gutter, curb and otherwise improve Market Street a public street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point 21 feet south of the center line of Second Street, south to a point 12 feet north of the center line of First Street in said City.

Approximate amount of work:
Excavation 40 cubic yards.
Concrete curbing 608 lineal feet.
Re-inforced concrete paving, 7 inches thick, composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three and one-half parts of crushed stone, joints filled with bituminous felt filler and connected with dowel pins 812 square yards of paving.

Bids must be on blank proposals furnished by City Clerk.

Time limit 120 days. Deposit required certified check or bidders' bond for $500.00.

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Sports

Wills Wins Newspaper Decision Over Firpo

Negro Floors Argentine in Second Round—Sixty Thousand Fans See Fight Last Night.

Sixty thousand fans saw the negro pugilist, Harry Wills, batter the Argentine heavyweight, Luis Firpo, in a 12-round no-decision fight at Jersey City last night. Wills gained a decisive newspaper decision over his opponent. The negro carried the fight all the way and was given credit for most of the rounds.

In the second round Wills knocked Firpo down to the mat with a left to the jaw, but Firpo was up at the count of three, apparently unhurt. The best blow of the fight was in the fourth round when Wills staggered his opponent with a right flush on the face, but he did not follow it up. Both men were fighting even at the end of the fourth round, with Wills landing a trifle more consistently.

In the seventh Wills landed a right to the jaw that made Firpo groggy. Wills was hitting harder than Firpo.

After the eighth round Firpo's blows lacked steam, although he made some pretty rights to Wills' face.

Wills was peppering Firpo's body, which was colored pink by the eleventh round. Both men clinched often in the 12th round with Firpo getting the worst when they exchanged blows.

We notice several demands for cotton pickers. There are a lot of folks who have had experience wool gathering who might be used, according to the Tulsa, Okla., World.

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Henning Berger's Master Play of Humanity

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("The Season's Best"—Chicago Tribune.)

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Billy Mehlhorn, of St. Louis, veteran of the golf links, won the Western open championship when it was played at Chicago. With him in the photograph is Leo Digel, another professional star, of Washington.

YanKees Gain on Senators---Dodges Half Game Behind

New York Yanks are only a game from first place in the American League and the Brooklyn Dodgers within a half game of the New York Giants in the National League—this is the result of yesterday's games.

The Yankees won a double-header from Boston 4 to 3 and 8 to 3, which reduced the Senator's lead. Philadelphia lost the last game of a four game series with Washington 4 to 7, Washington taking three games of the series. The Detroit Tigers still remain in third position. Yesterday Detroit defeated Chicago 5 to 4 in a ten-inning game. St. Louis lost a double-header to Cleveland, 7-12, 6-10. This is how they stand in the American League, counting yesterday's games:

Washington .587, New York .580, Detroit .550, and St. Louis .511.

It took the Brooklyn Dodgers 11 innings to force the Philadelphia team to concede a victory, winning 8 to 7. Zach Wheat, a product of Missouri, after batting safely in twenty-four sucive games, was stopped yesterday by an intentional pass in the eleventh inning. First division National League teams:

New York .609, Brooklyn .603, Pittsburgh .585, and Cincinnati .540.

Babe Ruth hit his forty-fifth home run.

Brownfield to Judge Rock Port School Fair

L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Comerce, received a call from Rock Port this morning to judge the exhibits of the Atchison County School Fair at Rock Port next Thursday. The exhibits will be judged on the one-judge system. Mr. Brownfield said this morning that he would accept.

He also stated that inside of Nodaway County the Chamber of Commerce furnishes judges free of charge and desires to serve as many communities as possible. However, Mr. Brownfield stated, that he has been receiving so many calls that when it is outside of the county the judges would have to request expense account.

Mrs. Fern Crull went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

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A drop of 3 cents per gallon in the price of gasoline went into effect at all the service stations in Maryville at 7 o'clock this morning. Gasoline is now selling at the service stations for 15.2 cents per gallon and at the tanks for 13.2 cents per gallon. Gasoline has been selling in Maryville for some time at 18.2 cents at the filling stations and at 16.2 cents per gallon at the oil tanks.

The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana announced last night a general reduction in its gasoline market prices in the eleven states which it operates. The reduction went into effect this morning.

The change in price varies from 2 to 3 cents a gallon, the new price at the Standard Oil service stations in Chicago being announced at 16 cents per gallon.

"This change in markets," the Standard Co. announced, "is made to meet the conditions exisiting in the various states, arising largely from the almost continuously unfavorable weather and the resulting weakness in the refinery prices," the Kansas City Times is quoted as saying this morning.

Including the two reductions in price made in mid-summer, the total reduction in gasoline prices of the Standard now amount to between 4 and 5 cents a gallon, the announcement said.

Gene Boyle Arrives to Aid Music Faculty

Will Assist Mr. Gardner and Give Private Lessons in Violin—Appears At S. T. C. Assembly.

Miss Gene Boyle began her work at the College this week as instructor in the Conservatory of Music. Miss Boyle came to Maryville from her home in Centralia.

Miss Boyle wil assist William Larson of the Conservatory as instructor in violin and will also co-operate with Charles R. Gardner in teaching of public school music.

Miss Boyle has previously been connected with the music department and head violin teacher at Central College. Before this time she assisted in music at Warrensburg. She has received her artist diploma from the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati. Miss Boyle has also studied under Eugene Ysaye, who is one of the foremost living violin instructors. Mr. Ysaye is conductor of the famous symphony orchestra at Brussels. Miss Boyle studied under him while at Cincinnatti.

Miss Boyle will be presented to the student body at the regular assembly next Wednesday. She will play two violin solos at this time.

Bands and Orchestra will Rehearse Monday

Professor William Larson Announces First Meeting—Hope for Large Attenlance.

An announcement was made this morning by William Larson of the College Conservatory that the first band and orchestra rehearsal will be held the first of next week. Mr. Larson is anxious to have a large band and orchestra for the College this year and will hold rehearsals for both organizations every week. He announced that he wished those who intend to play in the organizations would see him before Monday night.

CORN CONDITION IS 55 PER CENT HERE

OATS YIELD IS ESTIMATED AT 31 BUSHELS.

CROP TWO WEEKS LATE

Missouri Corn Made Good Progress During Last Half of August Which Was Best Cron Weather.

The farmers of Nodaway County on the first of September put the condition of corn at 55 per cent; yield of oats per acre at 31 bushels; potatoes 137 bushels; apple conditions 63 per cent; yield of hay per acre, 1.38 tons; the per cent of laying hens at 22 per cent; condition of clover for seed at 70 per cent; pasture at 95 per cent; and farm gardens at 83 per cent.

Jefferson City, Sept. 12.—Missouri corn at 75 per cent of normal for September indicates an average of 27.74 bushels per acre on the 6,759,000 acres, or 187,495,000 bushels, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. The yield in 1923 was 30 bushels per acre on 6,562,000 acres, totaling 196,860,000 bushels.

Missouri corn made good progress during the last half of August, which was the best corn weather of the season, but the crop in general is 2 to 4 weeks late and its fate depends upon frost. Except in the southern counties, corn needs 20 days of dry warm weather to fully mature. Prospects would be much better except for thin stands and choking weeds from lack of cultivation. Hail and wind damage in the northern counties broke corn down badly. Sod corn is generally good and early plantings cultivated dry or wet have much the best chance. The second brood of chinch bugs are hatching in Ray County and bugs are noted in other sections.

The crop matured nicely during August in the south half of Missouri, which has the best corn crop since 1917, especially in the southern border counties. Mr. Henry Milleson of Mound City says: "Corn is doing well, but very late. Much corn hail and wind damaged. Crop is very spotted. Few fields will product No. 2 corn and many farmers will feed soft corn to cattle." The crop from Callaway east to St. Louis is very late and shows great variation in growth from fields not yet tasseled to others dented.

The 1924 Missouri oats crop averages 27.6 bushels per acre upon 1,518,000 acres, or 41,897,000 bushels compared to 34,500,000 bushels upon 1,385,000 acres last year. The yield per acre is above the 10-year average and the total is the largest since 1921, the last of five successive years of Missouri's big oat crops. Spring wheat averages 15 bushels per acre compared to 13 last year and barley 24.5 against 27 bushels. Oats were damaged in the shock by heavy rains.

Fall plowing for wheat made good progress early in August, and was checked the latter half by ground being too dry, but will be completed in most sections by the middle of September. An increase of 5 to 10 per cent is indicated in the 1924 wheat seeding acreage.

Wheat grades for 1924 were 13 per cent of No. 1, 45 per cent of No. 2, 26 per cent of No. 3, 11 per cent of No. 4 and 5 per cent of all other grades. Threshing was delayed by continuous rains in July and early August, but the latter half of the month was favorable and threshing is completed except stacked grain.

Hay harvesting continued throughout August, here and there, because of much rain which resulted in hay becoming too ripe and quality was seriously injured. Tame hay averages 1.25 tons per acre upon 3,343,000 acres or 4,179,000 tons compared to 4,038,000 last year. The far southern counties have an excellent hay crop and prairie hay in the western counties is good, averaging 1.20 tons per acre against 1.10 last year. Quality is much better than tame hay. Timothy hay averaged 1.15 tons per acre, clover 1.60, clover and timothy mixed 1.35 and alfalfa 2.42. Millet condition 89 per cent, kaffir 90 per cent, cowpeas 86 per cent, soy beans 85 per cent and clover seed 75 per cent. A sufficient supply of hay and forage is now assured. Pastures at 93 per cent condition are best in many years.

Gardens 85 per cent, tomatoes are generally good in the canning districts and heavy shipments have been made. Apples are smaller crop than last year at 53 per cent normal, grapes 74 per cent and rotting badly.

South Missouri farm prospects are better than usual. Increased dairying in the northwest, livestock are looking well and beef calves bringing good prices. Brood sows are scarce. Farmers are staying at home closely, hiring very little and are slow to buy.

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S. T. C. Literary Clubs Elect Winter Officers

Harry Nelson Heads Philo—Lucile LaMar, President of Eurekan Literary Society this Term

Fred Nelson was elected president of the Philomathean Literary Society of the State Teachers College at a meeting held by the society yesterday afternoon. Mr. Nelson has been a member of the Philomathean Society for two years and is an active worker in literary society contests. Floriene Pollard was elected vice-president of the society.

The other officers elected at the meeting yesterday are: Secretary, Lorene Hartley; Treasurer, Wilson Craig; Pianist, Orpha Stewart; Sergeant-at-arms, Harry Nelson, and Green and White Courier representative, Zelma Goslee. The program committee consists of Mildred Kiser, E. C. Lindley, and Julia Hankins.

Arrangements were made for the taking in of new society members and for the program next week. The society meets every Thursday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock.

The president of the Eurekean Literary Society is Lucile LaMar. Miss LaMar was elected president for the fall semester at a meeting held by the society last summer. George Newman was elected secretary of the organization at this time. At the meeting held by the society yesterday afternoon Robert Nicholas was re-elected treasurer and Helen Qualls was appointed chairman of the membership committee.

A talk was given by Harry A. Miller, the faculty sponsor of the organization, in which he emphasized the importance of literary societies in the College curriculum. Mr. Miller said that is was an honor to belong to any College literary society. He also outlined a tentative program for the winter work confronting the society. In conclusion Mr. Miller read a French drama entitled, "A Minuet."

The Excelsior Society held its first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. The officers of the organization were elected last summer. Paul Stone is president of the Excelsiors, vice-president, Doris Hook; secretary, Miss Kaufman; student Council representative, Sam Evans; and Elsie Dilley is Courier representative.

Norris Disposes of Property to A. Green

J. P. Norris, 1101 East Cooper street, has sold his property to Alfred Green of 410 East Jenkins street for a consideration of $1,600. Possession will be given on October 1. The deal was made by R. F. Wallace.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Charles Jones in "THE CIRCUS COWBOY." Also International News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

SATURDAY, Sept. 13—Thomas Dixon, author of "The Birth of a Nation," presents

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CROWD THRONGS COURTHOUSE YARD

SPEAKERS EXPLAIN PURPOSES OF DEFENSE TEST DAY.

BOOMING OF 17 GUNS

Concludes Program This Afternoon, Preceded by Playing "Star Spangle Banner," By Band.

Speaking before a throng of people flocked around a temporary platform at the west steps of the courthouse square, men and women who took part in various ways in the World War, spoke this afternoon on the purposes of Defense Day and what it means to the American citizens.

L. M. Eek, president of the Chamber of Commerce, followed the opening prayer by Dr. C. C. James, expressing his confidence in his closing sentence that by the interest shown by the large numbers gathered here today that Maryville and Nodaway County would contribute its just share at the time when the Nation may be endangered.

Mr. Eek outlined the plans and purposes of the War Department in calling for the national observance of Defense Day, saying that the War Department has for four years been working on the plans. He said that America does not wish to have a large standing army but that it must hold its place among the nations of the world. He said the day was set aside for the people to stop and consider what the military organization means to the country and to them. By being assembled here today the manpower of the nation may be in osme fashion estimated. There is no secrecy that the Department is trying to keep from any of us.

Eventually, he said, there will come a time that a scheme will be arranged to eliminate entirely the standing army of 170,000, saying that this army is being highly trained so that it may train the citizens in the summer camps and schools, so that in time the standing army may be eliminated and the expense of running the government considerably reduced.

Seated on the platform were Dr. E. C. Braniger, Miss Margaret Davison, Dr. C. C. James, Uel W. Lamkin, L. M. Eek, Mayor W. O. Garrett, and Harry Miller.

Mr. Miller was next to speak and the full text is given elsewhere in today's paper.

Miss Davison of the County Health Department, and a nurse with the A. E. F. in France, during the last war, explained some of the duties of the Red Cross nurses when called to service at the front, the places they were stationed and what it means to the soldiers and the nation.

She told one or two experiences briefly, encountered in France, which brought out the horror of war and the immense assistance the Red Cross nurses were during the war period.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, closed the program of the afternoon, explaining effectively what Defense Day means to the nation.

President Lamkin said in closing that the people of America must demonstrate their faith in their own government, in their own private as well as public life in order that they have a real defense for th nation. H said that the time has come when we must turn back to the principles of our forefathers and the principles outlined in the Holy Bible, which should be taught in every school, and that it is time that these principles be followed. Such a practice, he said, would insure lasting peace and raise the character of the citizens of the country.

The audience stood with uncovered heads while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," concluding the Defense Day program except for the firing of seventeen salutes by Battery C, in honor of General John J. Pershing.

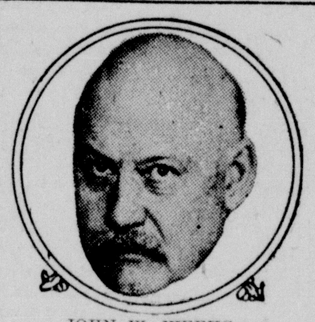
Personnel for State G. O. P. Assn. Named

Jefferson City, Sept. 12.—Stratton Shartel, assistant attorney-general and president of the association for Young Republicans of Missouri today announced the personnel of the executive association as follows: Ben J. Harrison, Springfield; Mrs. Lucy C. Pemberton, Holden; Harry Roney, Independence, Harry E. McPherson of St. Joseph and H. H. Lark of Steelville. Roy Essen of Clayton was appointed director of publicity.

Says Defense Day Is "in Interest of Peace"

Letter From Secretary of War Is Read During Course of Address in Ohio City Today.

Alliance, O., Sept. 12.—Today's defense test "is in the interest of peace," John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, declared in a letter read here this afternoon by Lieut.-Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, military aid to President Coolidge, in the course of a Defense Day speech.



JOHN W. WEEKS

who is in complete charge of the Defense Test Day mobilization in the Nation today.

U. S. MUST LEAD IN WAR PREVENTION

SAYS HEAD OF UNITED STATES STEEL BOARD.

"RESPECTS ALL RIGHTS"

"It Is To Insure Peace That Intelligent Man or Nation Advocates Or Consents to Preparation."

New York, Sept. 12.—"The United States should continuously and permanently maintain a condition of safety against unwarranted assault at the lowest cost, for a dollar of prevention is worth a thousand dollars of cure," Albert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, declared in an address before leading industrialists during the defense day program here this afternoon.

"Our nation is rich and resourceful," Gary continued, "populous and progressive, courageous to the full extent of propriety, and insists upon regards for its rights and likewise gives full recognition to the rights of all others. It stands for peace, honesty, fairness and friendship in its intercourse with other nations.

"Every good soldier and civilian loves peace and hates war if it can

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MARYVILLE JOINS IN NATION'S TEST

HUNDREDS ARE IN DEFENSE DAY PARADE.

"FOR DEFENSE OF HOME"

Various Organizations In City and County Join In Observance—Led By Civil War Veteran.

Led by a grim old warrior who fought in the war when breaking up of the Union was imminent, Nathaniel Sisson, with a Battery C man carrying the colors and Major Rolf Raynor, commander of a battalion of the 128th F. A. National Guard, all mounted, headed a parade stupenduous in proportion and bright in color.

"For the Defense of the Home" was the undoubted thought in mind of those who rode in automobiles and marched in the First National Defense Day parade, starting promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the postoffice on Fifth and Main, and wending its way down to First street, west to Buchanan, south on Buchanan to Thompson street, east to Main street and again on Main north to the courthouse square.

The presence of the veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World War, in their different organizations with the Women's Auxiliaries, each organization floating the Stars and Stripes on high, brought back memories to the present generation of the suffering of the wars and—the civic organizations with the students from the College and the pupils from the public and parochial schools brought to mind the purpose of the National Guard unit, Battery C, bringing up the rear of the parade, as a safeguard to all living under the tri-colored flag of security.

Not until the head of the parade had turned back and marched south on Main street to the square and thence east did the last of the school children pass the intersection of Third and Main streets. Then when the parade, under the able supervision of Harry Snyder, commander of the Spanish American War Veterans and L. M. Eek, president of the Chamber of Commerce, passing the reviewing stand on the courthouse square until the last of the paraders returned to the square, the line of march broke up to take part in the program and hear the speakers of the afternoon.

Those participating in the parade: N. Sisson, with colors, and Major Raynor, the Maryville city and high school band combined, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, the Auxiliary of the V. F. W., Spanish-American War Veterans, Grand Army of

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Harry A. Miller Gives Address On Americanism At Exercises

The address of Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College on Americanism delivered this afternoon at the Defense Day exercises was as follows:

My Fellow Countrymen:

A hundred years ago, the great Webster standing on the historic spot overlooking Boston harbor, where, a few years before, the Patriots of the Declaration of Independence shed their blood in defense of their new born Republic against a foreign foe, gave utterance to these historic words:

"Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."

There on that immortal day he dedicated the Bunker Hill monument in order that the coming generations might look with veneration upon it and be reminded of the sacrifice and patriotism of our Fathers in preserving the sacred rights of our nation. On this historic Defense Day in this year of 1924 a hundred years afterwards, it seems to me fitting that Webster's words should prove the theme and inspiration of that occasion.

Today, the citizens of this great Republic are gathered in every hamlet and city to participate in this our first effort since the great mobilization in the stirring days preceding the World War, to bring together the peaceful power of our nation as a demonstration of its might if called upon to defend our loved country against a possible foe and to take account of the reserves that might be brought into play in emergency of threat or war. But above all we are come together in response to the wishes of the President of the United States and of the governor of our state to allow free play of our patriotic feeling in a great demonstration of the nation's potential strength.

I want to say that I am in hearty sympathy with a movement which I believe is calculated to bring about a heartier response for the larger sentiment of patriotism. I do not share the feeling of some who declare that this effort is one that may engender a militaristic spirit. We have never been a militaristic nation in any sense, nor by the very nature of things will we ever be. In every conflict of nations there is always an aggressor. I am happy to think that in all the wars fought by our nation, we have been on the defense either against open violence or upon national insult. In not a single instance were we prepared for emergency. Had we been a fighting nation, eager to take up the sword, then the conflicts in which we have been proud to defend our nation's rights, might have been less bloody and less prolonged.

Preparedness should always be a part of the Nations program.

It has been an inspiring sight today to witness this magnificent and dignified show of power in time of peace. In this parade have marched the heroes of three wars, wars which we believe to have been right in sentiment and prosecution. And while we have been able to summon force in the times of crises, we yet believe that our greatest safeguard is not force, but Justice, Equity, Equality, and Righteousness.

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Doc Stinson Ends Straw Hat Season; Sells Lid for 10c

Straw hat season in Missouri officially closes September 15 of each year. However, Dr. H. L. Stinson undoubtedly believes that Defense Day was the time to get rid of his summer head gear and either go bareheaded or don a felt hat. This reason is this:

Dr. Stinson was offered 10 cents for his sailor straw hat this noon and no sooner was the offer made than he accepted it by handing over his hat and making change for two-bits. The Doctor must have intentions of securing a new hat by May 15, next year, so haberdashers, take notice.

Although the season for straws lasts until next Monday the weather has been unfavorable for several days and many have been wearing felt hats for over a week. Even Dr. Stinson's side-kick, E. E. Williams, could not wait for the season to close and was seen early this week underneath a new hat.

SCHOOLS IN COUNTY RECEIVE $41,877.62

THIS AMOUNT FROM STATE AID FUND FOR 1924.

RELEASE NEXT MONTH

County Clerk Making Out Apportionment Now—Is About $4,000 More Than Last Year.

In the seventy-sixth annual apportionment of state aid made by the state superintendent of schools $41,877.62 has already been released to schools in Nodaway County. The County Clerk is making the apportionment out to the schools in the county and the money will be received by the school districts from the county treasurer between October 15 and November 1, Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, announced this morning.

Nodaway County will receive about $4,000 more this year from state aid than was received during 1923.

The teachers' quota for this year is $16,575 and the attendance quota amounts to $19,252.62. This makes a total of $35,827.62, which was received by the county treasurer, Mrs. Edith Glenn, the middle of this week.

In this county there are teachers instructing in districts where there is an average attendance of less than fifteen. Twenty-five dollars apiece for each teacher is apportioned out. There are 169 districts where teachers are instructing that there is an average attendance of more than fifteen. These teachers receive $50 apiece. Then there are sixty-seven teachers whose salaries is more than $1,000 a year. The quota, known as teachers' quota for this county, is $16,575.

The total number of days attendance of allpupils in the county is 916,050 days and the money received for the attendance quota is $19,252.62. Last year the teachers and attendance quota amounted to $33,516.96.

Mr. Wright said this morning that the state aid that comes direct for high schools and consolidated school districts has been received as follows:

District No. 5, Hopkins, $200; District No. 14, Harmony, $575; District No. 35, Clearmont, $200; District No. 38, Elmo, $800; District No. 50, Pickering, $400; District No. 57, Parnell, $800; District No. 70, Burlington Junction, $200; District No. 79, Wilcox, $775; District No. 127, Conception Junction, $200; District No. 136, Skidmore, $800; District No. 162, Graham, $700; District No. 167, Barnard, $200; and District No. 169, Guilford, $200; which makes a grand total of $6,050. This $6,050 was received by the county treasurer some time ago.

Three other schools will receive state aid and the money will be released when the work is approved by the high school inspector:

Quitman, $800, Ravenwood, $725; and Arkoe, $1,000.

The money is apportioned out in the following manner, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, said this morning:

In consolidated high schools teaching a unit in agriculture, these schools draw state aid to the amount of $25 per square mile area. Other high

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ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

FALL FARM SHOW OFFERS UNUSUAL PREMIUMS.

EXPECT ALL SCHOOLS

To Take Part In Exhibitions—Exhibits Must Be In By October 1.

The schools of the county are expected to take part in the exhibition of the County School and Farm Show, October 1, 2 and 3, and Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, is sending out the following letter to all the rural teachers of Nodaway County. A special section will be set aside for individual exhibits for display and judging sections G, H, I, J, K, and L.

Mr. Somerville's letter is as follows:

September 12, 1924.

To the Rural Teachers of Nodaway County:

The big Nodaway County School and Farm Show will be inaugurated at Maryville, October 1, 2 and 3. We expect you to take part in this exhibition. Prizes unusually attractive, are being offered to assure your co-operation. You already have our premium list. We are expecting you to have a float on exhibition. Kindly let us know definitely as soon as possible, as we are locating the floats in the order in which the entries are received. It is possible that we will make complete moving pictures of the parade and exhibition.

In order to take care of the individual exhibits for section G, H, I, J, K, and L, a special place will be furnished for displaying and judging.

Exhibits in Sections A to L inclusive may be entered individually by any district whether or not a float is entered for the capital prize. However, all single exhibits must be in place not later than 10:00 a. m., October 1.

All floats will be judged on the following basis.

Completeness in representing agriculture resources of the district, 25.
Quality of Products, 40.
Attractive arrangements, 20.
Clear and complete labeling, 15.
Total, 100.

We wish to have it clearly understood that individual exhibits may be shown both on the floats and in the individual exhibit giving an opportunity to get more than one prize. For example: if you have ten ears of corn or a glass of jelly exhibited on your float and you wish to compete for the individual prize it will be removed from the float only during the period in which it is being judged, when it will be replaced on the float making your exhibit complete at all times.

Let it be clearly understood that exhibits not on the floats may be shown and compete as well, providing it comes through a school district. Let it further be understood that all products must be grown in the district for which exhibit is made.

Every teacher should make the greatest efforts to obtain some of these prizes because all money so obtained must be used by the school district for school purposes.

If you feel greater interest, and enthusiasm can be aroused by calling a meeting and having some representative from the Chamber of Commerce present this matter, do not hesitate to call on us and we will furnish some person to explain the exhibits in detail.

Be sure you notify the Maryville Chamber of Commerce of your entry at the earliest possible date, as your number will be assigned in the order in which the entries are received.

Yours very truly,
Leslie G. Somerville.

Display Indian Heads at Schumacher Store

Considerable attention was attracted this afternoon by a window display in the Schumacher Grocery store. The display included over 5000 Indian arrow heads as well as numerous swords and guns used in the Civil War. Frank Schumacher said this afternoon that the Indian heads and hatchets were a part of a large collection owned by him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Groves of Wray, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tarpley on South Fillmore street.

GENERAL J. J. PERSHING RETIRES FROM SERVICE

commander-in-chief of the A. E. F., retires at midnight tonight because the 13th is his birthday. He will be 64 years old tomorrow, which is the limit for officers in active service without authorization of Congress. He retires after forty-two years of service.

On May 18, 1917, he was appointed by President Wilson to lead an expeditionary force to France.

He is the fifth man to be appointed to rank of General. George Washington, in command of the soldiers during the Revolutionary War, was the first. Next General Grant, General Sheridan, and General Sherman. With the retirement of General Pershing this rank dies—until another officer is appointed by the President.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO HIS NATIVE STATE

GENERAL PERSHING EXPRESSES THANKS TO ALL.

RETIRES FROM SERVICE

"Telegram Brings, If Possible, Deeper Love of State of My Birth Than Ever Before."

Jefferson City, Sept. 12.—Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri today received a reply to his message of congratulations sent to General John J. Pershing, Missouri's "native son" on the eve of his retirement as chief-of-staff of the United States army.

"Your telegram, extending the felicitations and congratulations of the people of Missouri on the eve of my retirement from service in the United States army," the General's message reads, "brings me, if such is possible, a deeper love of the state of my birth than ever before.

"The commendations of whatever it may have been granted me to accomplish has touched me deeply, but I could not accept it without expressing to them my own sincere appreciation of their loyalty and patriotic support.

"My heartiest thanks and most affectionate regards go to each and every one of you."

Business Man's Wife Commits Suicide Today

New York, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Maude L. Rigby, wife of George N. Rigby, business man of Yonkers, N. Y., ended her life today by jumping from the window of her home on the seventeenth floor of the Hotel Belmont. Every bone in her body was broken.

Eleven Persons Killed When Train Overturns

Tokio, Sept. 12 — Eleven persons were killed and fifty injured today when an express train from Shimonseeki struck a land slide caused by rains near Hiroshima. The train overturned and several cars collapsed.

French Troops Leave Three Ruhr Districts

Essen, Sept. 12.—French occupational troops today evacuated the country districts around Dortmund, Bochum and Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr.

A marriage license has been issued in Shenandoah, Ia., to Walter Gray, 21, of Hopkins and Blanche Griffey, 18, of Parnell.

DAVIS MOVES INTO SHADOW OF "DOME"

TO LAUNCH MORE ATTACKS ON "OIL ADMINISTRATION."

AT CHEYENNE TONIGHT

Democratic Nominee to Demand That President Coolidge Be Held Responsible for Party's Dishonesty.

Denver, Sept. 12.—With his second keynote speech given to the West, John W. Davis moved late today into the very shadows of Teapot Dome to directly assail the Coolidge administration for its handling of the national oil scandals.

The Democratic nominee will speak tonight at Cheyenne, Wyo., seventy miles from the Teapot Dome tract, on conservation of natural resources. He will devote most of the Cheyenne speech to a bitter arraignment of the Republican "oil administration," and demand that the American people hold President Coolidge accountable "because of his party's responsibility."

He will charge the Republicans with complacency in the face of corruption, with opposition to the exposure of the oil scandal, and with shaking the public confidence in its government.

Faris Unable to Get to Burlington Junct.

Prohibition Presidential Candidate is Halted by Storm on Way Today—Defense Day Celebration Today

Due to a rain and wind storm just north of Kansas City, H. P. Faris of Clinton, Mo., prohibition candidate for President, was unable to arrive in Burlington and speak there today as per schedule. Mr. Faris had to return to Kansas City where he is to deliver a radio address from the Kansas City Star's broadcasting station at 6 o'clock tonight.

Burlington Junction is generally observing Defense Day today, along with the three-day jubilee being held there. This afternoon, a ball game between members of the Battery and the high school was in progress. A large crowd is attending the celebration. A parade, made up of members of military and civic organizations, was held this afternoon.

Elmer O. Jones, Democratic candidate for attorney-general, John McDaniel and Charles L. Faust, Democratic and Republican candidates for Congress from this district, were the speakers yesterday. The rain storm interfered with the meeting and jubilee yesterday afternoon but there was a good crowd in attendance last night.

No Special Train Out of Moberly

Democrats From Here Will Go to Bunceton Via Kansas City or by Car.

Satisfactory train service from here to Bunceton via Moberly were unable to be made by George R. Ellison on account of the fact that a branch line of the Missouri Pacific from Boonville to Bunceton would not accept M. K. T. railroad trains out of Boonville, according to word received this afternoon.

A special train in two sections will leave Kansas City Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Syracuse, Mo., where the visitors will be met by motor cars, provided by Dr. A. W. Nelson to convey them to his farm. This train will be run over the Missouri Pacific. A thirty-piece band will accompany the special. The delegation will return to Kansas City at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Several from Nodaway County are planning to attend the rally at Bunceton Monday. A number are intending to drive through while others will go by the way of Kansas City. Among some of them who will probably attend the meeting are: A. S. Robey, George R. Ellison, James Todd, Dan R. Baker, James F. Cook, M. Ray, John H. Harvey, S. G. Gillam, Judge Jesse Robertson, W. O. Swinford, Lloyd Heifner, Mrs. J. J. Heifner.

To Mississippi College.

Miss Lois Halley left yesterday for Columbus, Miss., where she has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Mississippi State College for Women.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight, showers possible, Saturday fair; somewhat warmer.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

M. H. S. Science Club Now Has 55 Members

The Science Club of Maryville High School students was organized and officers were elected for the fall semester. Marvin Westfall was chosen as president of the Science Club, Dorothy McCord was elected vice-president, Harold Braun was elected secretary and Willis Wamsley was chosen as treasurer. This club is to be sponsored by Mrs. Verne Manley, instructor in science at the high school.

Following the election of officers the programs which are to be presented during the year were discussed and it was unanimously voted to continue the moving picture program which shows scientific films.

The club roster shows an increase of twenty members over the last year club. Fifty-five members had signed the club roll this morning.

The club members are as follows: Nera Wilkerson, Kilma Frankum, Nellie Russell, Carmeletta Beattie, Esther Swanson, Rachel England, Verneta Moore, Virginia Wright, Marzella Clary, Olatha Sutterlin, Lucile Gillespie, Julia Stapler, Mildred Sheridan, Ellen Wiles, Elsie Wright, Virginia Curfman, Mildred Sandison, Mary Jackson, Gertrude Curfman, Ralph Hotchkin, Herman Miller, Harriett Miller, Aleen Bolin, Marvin Westfall, Harold Braun, Willis Wamsley, Tom Eckert, Ray England and Envoy Brewer.

Edwin Manley, John Kurtz, Noreen White, Virginia Braun, Virginia White, Beatrice Puckett, Catherine Wray, Dorothy McCord, Roland Evans, Doris Wallace, Mildred Wiles, Cleola Dawson, Zela Caldwell, Thomas Malson, John Dooley, John Smith, Forest Eckert, Ralph Curfman, Cleo King, Nellie Smith, Zola Caldwell, William Spoore, and Paul Diss.

MRS. MARGARET BASFORD DIES LAST EVENING.

Mrs. Margaret Basford, widow of John Basford, a resident of Ravenwood for more than half a century, died about 7:30 o'clock last evening at her home after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home and burial will be in the Parnell cemetery.

Mrs. Basford was 74 years old. Surviving her are three children, Mrs Lila Stieger of Ravenwood; and Charles and L. C. Basford of Oklahoma. The two sons were at her bedside when she passed away.

Clarinda Junk Dealer Takes His Own Life

Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 12.—Hiram Barnes, junk dealer here, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. He was being held on charges of lewdness, and after being released by the justice of the peace while his case was pending before the grand jury, he went to the railroad yards, where he took his own life.

Ants Are Wise !!!

So scientists say. While others play they store their winter's supply.

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ORDER NOW—We sell it.

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COAL AND FEED CO.

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Hanamo 382. Farmers 166.

ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT FAIRFAX

MEETING PLACE DECIDED BY DELEGATES TODAY.

REPORTS ARE HEARD

Kansas City Minister Speaks at Morning Session on Kingdom Forward Movement of Church.

Fairfax was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Baptist Association, according to the vote of the delegates this morning who were assembled at the Maryville Baptist Church. The annual meeting will be held on September 11 and 12 of next year.

The program given this morning at the concluding session of the annual meeting consisted of reports and discussions on state, home, and foreign mission work of the Baptist churches. This was followed by an outline of the "Future Program" for the Baptist churches of this section.

The Rev. F. Y. Campbell of Kansas City, and secretary of the Baptist General Association, gave the chief address of the morning program. The Reverend Mr. Campbell spoke on the subject, "Missouri Baptists and the Kingdom Forward Movement."

The quota for the united denominational funds for the coming year was set at $6,300. Following the setting of the fund the Rev. C. C. Cunningham, pastor-at-large of the Northwest Missouri Association spoke.

The executive board met this afternoon and perfected its organization. James F. Gore, prosecuting attorney, Rock Port, was elected president; C. F. Kerr of Tarkio was chosen secretary; and H. L. Noies of Rock Port was selected treasurer of the organization.

The Workers Council Association will hold a conference and social meeting at Clearmont on September 16. The program will start at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning and a dinner will be served by the Baptist people at Clearmont. Speakers from St. Joseph and the surrounding community will assist in the program at Clearmont. At this time the executive board will hold its next session.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week a conference will be held at St. Joseph by the Association.

Woman Injured When Car Turns Over Today

Mrs. Albert Watts Receives Cuts and Bruises In Auto Accident East of Maryville This Morning.

A car driven by Albert Watts skidded into a ditch and turned over about four miles east of Maryville late this morning and pinned the other passengers, Mrs. Albert Watts, Mrs. William McCulloch of Lincoln, W. A. Miller, Delbert M. Flippo and Lauretta M. Flippo, underneath the car. Mrs. Watts received several cuts and bruises but the other occupants escaped injury.

They were on their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boswell, south of Ravenwood, where they were taking the two orphan children, Delbert and Lauretta Flippo, for adoption. A passing motorist took them on to their destination.

Pershing's Farewell by Radio Tonight

General Pershing will bid farewell to the army and to the nation as general of the armies tonight. His speech will be one of the features of the Defense day program staged in the war department at Washington.

Radio stations WDAF and others, extending from New York to San Francisco, will be linked together to broadcast the ceremonies. The opening address by John W. Weeks, secretary of war, will start at 8 o'clock. Pershing's talk will follow and the ceremonies will conclude with a talk by Gen. John J. Carty, head of the officers' reserve corps.

The messages will have the greatest distribution of any since the development of radio. WDAF will take the air shortly before 8 o'clock.

Baptist Church Announcements.

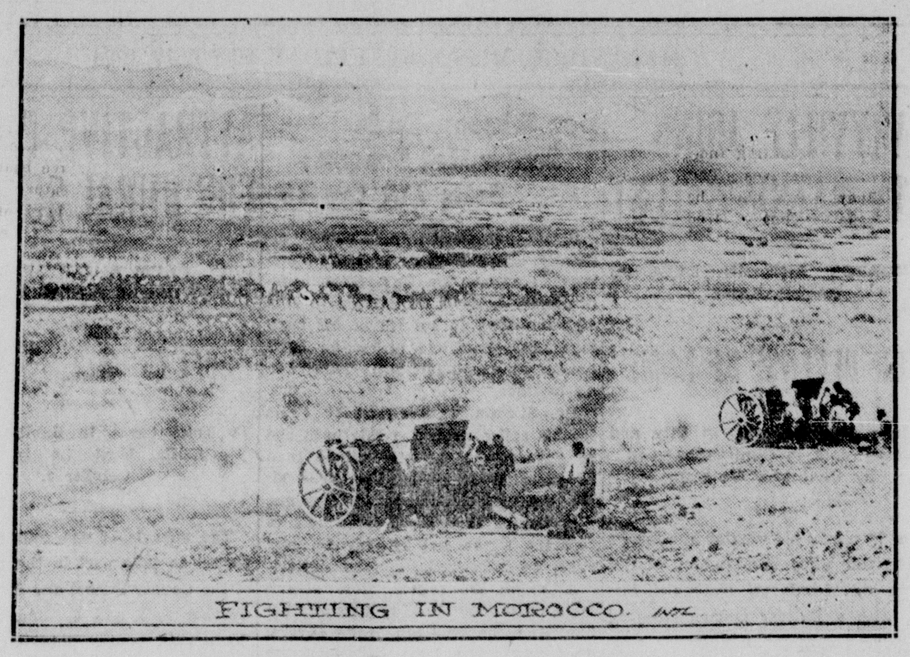
There will be regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. C. C. Cunningham, pastor-at-large in Northwest Missouri will preach. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

Observe Defense Day At Clyde.

Defense Day was observed at Clyde this afternoon with a parade and speaking afterwards at the bank corner. The Conception College boys and school children from the Clyde schools largely made up the parade. The exercises were well attended.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

TREATING SPANISH WOUNDED UNDER FIRE.



Spanish troops are suffering heavy losses in fighting against the Riff tribesmen in Morocco. Spanish Red Cross men are shown giving first aid to wounded under fire on the lines when the Moroccans were decisively defeated in a sortie against the main Spanish positions.

EVA FRANK WILL HEAD M. H. S. MATHEMATIC CLUB

Club Was Organized In Meeting This Morning With Augusta Quell As Faculty Sponsor.

The Mathematics club was re-organized at the Maryville High School this morning under the supervision of the sponsor, Miss Augusta Quell. Eva M. Frank was elected president of the organization for the ensuing term and Loren Yeo was elected vice-president. Carl King was named secretary and treasurer.

The club holds regular meetings every week and deals with subjects kindred to the study of mathematics.

Mutz Brings Suit Against Oil Company

Harry H. Mutz filed an attachment suit in Circuit Court this morning against the S. L. Collins Oil Co., a corporation, doing business in Skidmore for a sum of $1,773.31 and casts.

The case will come before the October term of court.

Dr. Allender to Hospital.

Dr. J. C. Allender, who has been confined to his home on South Fillmore street for several weeks suffering from a burn on his foot, was removed to St. Francis Hospital this morning. He is delirious and his condition has been serious since Sunday.

California Frog Hangs Up Record in High Dive

Angels' Camp, Calaveras County, Cal., Sept. 12.—Bosco, an unassuming frog of these parts, is threatening the laurels held since Mark Twain's time by the famous Jumping Frog of Calaveras.

Bosco's specialty is high diving rather than broad jumping; but his admirers claim he is so adept in his own line that a comparison of the twain would be absurd.

A steam shovel, excavating in the Slab Mine, rudely awakened Bosco several months ago, bringing him to the surface with a load of muck. Bosco promptly made a twenty-five foot leap to his ancestral home, the report says, and renewed his slumbers.

The daily bringing of Bosco to the surface by the shovel continued for many weeks until finally the shaft reached a depth of more than 200 feet.

Before the bewildered eyes of the miners, Bosco, the report says, took one look at the depth, another at the sweltering heat of the mine platform and hung up the 200-foot record.

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

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Hungarian Town Has Epidemic of Suicides

Budapest, Sept. 12.—Szegedin, a small town near here, is rapidly gaining notoriety for the number of cases of suicide occurring there.

The inhabitants are becoming so much alarmed that they have started making demonstrations at the funerals of suicides and have even attacked the priests who held the burial services.

At the burial ceremony of a young seamstress who had committed suicide by taking poison a crowd of about four hundred women appeared and attempted to stone the mother of the dead girl, alleging that she had driven her daughter to her violent end. The women only dispersed on the appearance of a strong force of police.

In another case an innkeeper was accused of having driven his wife to drown herself, and the crowd at the funeral tried to lynch him. Church committees have appealed to the police for protection, as the priests go in danger of their lives, and the Town Council has now given orders for a strong force of police to be present at every suicide's funeral to try to stop the scandalous scenes..

There are millions of bottles of the finest brandy going begging in Armenia. Twenty-year old cognac offered at $1 a bottle finds no buyers. And to think that Uncle Sam refused the guardianship of Armenia, is the lament of the Tulsa, Okla., World.

Chicago has a perfectly good loop, but evidently it is to be confined to transportation purposes, finds the Kansas City, Mo., Journal-Post.

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Have You--

Rooms to rent?
House for rent?
Garage for rent?
House for sale?
Barn for sale?
Stock for sale?
Furniture for sale?
Clothes for sale?
Fruit for sale?
Anything for sale?

Do You--

Want employment?
Want rooms?
Want a House?
Want a garage?
Want live stock?
Want household goods?
Want a farm?
Want clothes?
Want a car?
Want help?
Want anything?

Have You Tried a

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DO YOU know of the wonderful results from these little inexpensive money makers?

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Phone your 'Want Ad' to 42

The Daily Democrat-Forum

"The Newspaper Almost Everyone in Nodaway County Reads."

SOCIETY NOTES

Lucas-Utter Wedding.

Miss Sarah Alma Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, was married to Mr. William T. Utter last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, east of the city limits. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the ceremony and the informal reception which followed. The single ring service was read by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Miss Mary Lewis, at the piano, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march and during the ceremony played "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Virginia Lucas, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Her frock was of white voile with sash of yellow ribbon, and she carried a basket of goldenrod. She was the only attendant. The bride wore her going-away costume, a one-piece dress of antelope gray charmeen, small black hat trimmed in silver, and black slippers. Her flowers were a corsage of Annie Laurie roses, pink ostrich tips, fern sprays and gold lace. Yellow candles in crystal holders was the only illumination throughout the rooms and preceding the ceremony were lighted by Gertrude Wilson, niece of the bride. The decorations and refreshments were carried out in yellow and white. Great quantities of goldenrod and marigold arranged in wicker baskets of graduated sizes made an effective setting for the bridal party. The rooms were attractively decorated with the same blossoms.

After the reception Mr. Utter and his bride left for St. Louis to spend a few days en route to Troy, Ill., where they will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Billings. They later will visit Mr. Utter's uncle at Wilmington, Ohio, and after September 20 will be at home in Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Utter will take up his new work as instructor in history at the University of Ohio.

The bride received her bachelor of science degree from the State Teachers College in 1921 and since completing her student work has been instructor in English at the Maryville High School. Mr. Utter is an alumnus of the Teachers College and received his Master's degree from the University of Chicago this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Utter of Modesto, Calif.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and children, Betty and Billy, William Swinford, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Miss Minnie B. James, Miss Mary Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Robert Gallagher, Mrs. Nell Morgan and son, Jack, and Forrest Hall.

Eastern Star Chapter.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in I. O. O. F. Hall. All members are urged to be present as matters of interest will be considered.

Entertain at Bridge

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and her daughter, Mrs. June Blagg, entertained informally at a three-table bridge party last night at the home of the former, 723 Franklin Place. Miss Neah Paulsen of Story City, Ia., Mrs. Reuillard's sister, and Miss Louise Koeppel of Chicago, guest of Mrs. Eldon Irvin, were the guests of honor. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Frank Cummins and the guest favor was awarded Miss Koeppel. Light refreshments were served at the close of the games.

L. A. W. Club

Members of the L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Dowden. A business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Bert Swearingen, Mrs. Mabel Wood and Miss Leona Wood of Millford, Ia.; Irene Dowden and Alma Ruth Carey were guests of the club. The members present were Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mrs. Art Dowden, Mrs. John Dowden, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Will Partridge and the hostess. Mrs. Jess Dowden assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The club will meet September 26 with Mrs. John Dowden. In answer to roll call the members will give sentences composed of initials of their names.

Elect Officers.

Mrs. Ernest Hartness was elected president of the I. F. A. Club yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Gault. Mrs. Lawrence Frazee was elected vice-president; and Mrs. Elmer Mobberly, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Bovell Downey and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff were the leaders of the program. Miss Margaret Davison of the county health department gave a talk. Plans were made to hold the first community meeting on Friday evening, September 19, at the Elm Grove school. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Lorena. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Sheley, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Miss Margaret Davison. The members present were Mrs. Bovell Downey, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and son, Donald, Mrs. Russell Martin and son, Billy, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. Geo. Neff and Mrs. George Stafford.

Wesleyan Bible Class.

The annual election of officers was held at the meeting of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church last night at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stanfield on West First street. Last year's officers were all re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Stanfield; vice-president, Mrs. Warren Jones; and secretary and treasurer, Miss Edna O'Neal. Mrs. Stanfield re-appointed the program committee consisting of Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell and Mrs. T. B. Mumma. Other committees will be announced at a later meeting. The class voted to conduct a lunch booth at the Fall Festival, October 1-3 and arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. Stanfield and Mrs. Stilwell. The annual reports were given and plans for the coming year were discussed. Among the contributions reported during the year were $90 toward the completion of the four-year scholarship for Olive Sagraves at Olive Hill, Ky.; and several boxes of clothing and $25 in money to Miss Sagraves. The class with the Busy Men's class have applied $137, the amount cleared from the Lyceum course last winter, to the church building fund. The class has also pledged $100 every year for five years toward the remodeling of the church. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess and the assisting hostesses, Mrs. C. C. Leeson and Mrs. Theodore Gray. Miss Margaret Snapp was taken in as a new member. Sixteen members were in attendance.

Lasher Community Club.

Mrs. Dan O'Grady, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ella O'Grady, entertained the Lasher Community Club yesterday afternoon. In the contests Mrs. Ralph Peters and Mrs. O. L. Job were the prize winners. A short business session was held after which refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad and angel food cake were served. The club will hold an afternoon meeting September 24 with Mrs. Ralph Peters. The members present were Mrs. Pete Tunell, Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mrs. Wm. Job, Jr., and children, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. Ralph Peters and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stelter and little son, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Ray Masters and son, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. John Deardorff, Mrs. Henry Finn, Mrs. Fred Ager, Mrs. Joe Honer and daughter, Miss Lucile Masters and Miss Nellie Strauch. The guests were Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter and Mrs. Ray O'Grady.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russnogle entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gladfelter of Jewell, Kan. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Weleton and children of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and children of Maryville; Mrs. Priscilla Perry of Fillmore; Miss Lizzie Russnogle, Andrew Russnogle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Russnogle, Miss Edith Russnogle, Emery Roberts, Miss Elva Russnogle, Master Henry Russnogle and the hosts.

Skidmore Successful Club.

The Skidmore Successful Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Strickler. The meeting opened with Victrola selections including songs, scripture reading and prayer. In response to roll call the members gave quotations from favorite authors. The visitors were Mrs. Martha Seutterlin of Graham, sister of the hostess; Mrs. David Mitchell of Skidmore; Miss Gertrude Strickler and Miss Lizzie Arthur. The latter two assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. These members were present: Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Susie Peter, Mrs. Leona Linville, Miss Osie Shell, Mrs. Goldie Wells and daughter, Susie Claire, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer and son, Charles, Mrs. Willie Goslee, Mrs. Vida James and the hostess.

For Kansas Visitor.

Mrs. James Melvin of Quitman entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mrs. Susie Woodrum of Hiawatha, Kan. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Quitman.

Farewell Party.

Miss Faye Rounds entertained last night at her home on East Fourth street as a farewell courtesy to Miss Andrie Laurie of Chariton, Ia., who will leave Saturday for her home after a two weeks' visit here. Games and music were the features of the evening after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Bernice Orcutt, Maxine Woodard, Miss Laurie and Arthur Smith, Forrest Edwards, Walter Cain, Frank McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rounds.

Social Meeting.

A social meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Frank Hull. The meeting was announced for last night but was postponed because of the rain.

SCHOOLS IN COUNTY RECEIVE $41,877.62

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schools not consolidated draw on a basis of assessed valuation, provided they are teaching an accredited school.

Arkoe, which will be approved soon, receives its appropriation under the Job-Bales act, passed by the State Assembly two years ago. Arkoe has a new building.

So the total fund to be given to the schools of Nodaway County before the end of the year will be the $41,877.62, plus the quotas to Ravenwood, Quitman and Arkoe, a total of $2,525, a grand total of $44,402.62.

U. S. MUST LEAD IN WAR PREVENTION

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honorably be avoided. It is to insure peace, to prevent war and to more speedily end war when improperly waged that the intelligent man or nation advocates or consents to defensive preparation."

Shinabargars to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend the week end with the latter's brother, C. C. Mitchell. Miss Mildred Shinabargar, who has been visiting her uncle and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Moss for three weeks, will accompany her parents home.

MARYVILLE JOINS IN NATION'S TEST

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the Republic, W. R. C., Daughters of American Revolution, Red Cross, post office employees, court house officials, city police, Maryville fire department, Chamber of Commerce board of directors, Twentieth Century Club, St. Mary's Church, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabelle, Rebekahs, White Cloud Chapter, Encampment 6, Canton 6, Elks, Modern Woodman of America, State Teachers College faculty and students, Maryville High School, Maryville public school grade children, pupils from the three ward schools, St. Mary's school pupils, St. Patrick's school children, Martha Washington school, Myrtle Tree school, Fox school, Battery C.

PARADE PARAGRAPHS.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce was represented by two automobile loads, both cars carrying members of the board of directors of the organization. The cars were furnished by Arch K. Frank and L. H. Evans, and in addition to the owners, the following persons were passengers: L. H. Brownfield, Eugene Yehle, J. B. Cummins, D. E. Hotchkin, J. R. Lowry, L. M. Eek, Dr. Jesse Miller and F. C. Miller. On the cars were banners reading: "The Maryville Chamber of Commerce Endorses National Defense Day."

All the business houses in the city were closed from the hours of 1 to 4 o'clock this afternoon and the city and county officials had their offices locked in order that they might take part in the parade.

A number of College students sitting idly on the courthouse square were drafted into service by L. M. Eek, one of the officers of the line of march, to act as guards along Main street in order to keep the spectators from crowding onto the street.

An army of school children, several hundred in number, formed the best defense against future wars.

More than 125 cars were in the parade this afternoon.

The parade was more than fifteen blocks long and required about thirty-five minutes to pass a given point.

In the reviewing stand in the courthouse square were Mayor W. O. Garrett, Dr. C. W. Kirk, Mayor of Hopkins, Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, and Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church.

A tent, erected on the courthouse square, was used by the Nodaway County Chapter of the Red Cross. Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary, said at noon that she had received several calls over the telephone from chairmen of the county branches of the Red Cross, reporting that they were ready to report for any emergency. She had also received several letters from persons, chairmen of branches and also Gold Star Mothers and Wives, stating that they appreciated the invitation to participate in the parade but would be unable to be present.

Automobiles were provided by the Red Cross for the Gold Star mothers and wives to occupy in the parade.

Car Thief Arrested at Parnell Tuesday

A young man about 18 years old driving a 1923 Ford roadster was arrested here Tuesday by Marshal, Bert Sharp. The car stopped on him near the Sanders schoolhouse about four miles northeast of town. He came on into town, and his actions aroused suspicion, and was placed under arrest. At first he denied knowing anything about the car, but later admitted stealing it. Upon investigation it was found the car had been stolen from Onie Page of Creston, Ia., Sunday night about 10 o'clock. Mr. Page came Tuesday and claimed the car, and the sheriff also came and took the prisoner to Creston.—Parnell Review.

Sell Hogs at St. Joseph.

M. J. Sherlock and T. A. Parish each sold hogs from Nodaway County yesterday on the St. Joseph market.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

FOOD FOR SUNDAY DINNER

Market Tomorrow at Price Furniture Store.

Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society. First Methodist Church.

BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SEPT. 26

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR THE EVENT.

NEW UNIFORMS BOUGHT

There Is Deficit of Approximately $200 Loren J. Schnabel, Director, Said Today—Support Is Asked.

The combined city and high school band will give a concert on the evening of September 26, Loren J. Schnabel, director, announced today.

Recently the members of the band purchased $1,000 of new uniforms and there remains a deficit of approximately $200, Mr. Schnabel said. The members have also devoted about five hours a week for the last six weeks rehearsing, he continued.

"We are trying to perfect a good organization to furnish music for the Nodaway County School and Farm Show to be held next month," Mr. Schnabel said this morning, "and also to provide a bigger and better band for Maryville.

"A well developed band is a matter of real cost to the individual members. By averaging the cost per individual, we find that each one has spent about $72 for lessons, $150 for an instrument and $30 for a uniform besides the time that has been put in on free concerts, rehearsals and practice periods. However, it is not the time and money spent that counts; it is the support that the public gives and the appreciation shown to the band as a public institution for a public good that makes the band a success or failure."

Tickets will be sold to the concert on September 26, Mr. Schnabel said, and the money will be used to make up the $200 deficit on the uniforms. An advance sale of tickets is necessary to provide money to pay for the uniforms when they arrive September 25, Mr. Schnabel said.

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Edna Wallace Hopper Photo 1923
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I want you to know what it does. My good fortune obtained it for me. I was famous as a beauty, so every expert sought to give me the greatest aids to beauty. Now I wish to bring like benefits to millions.
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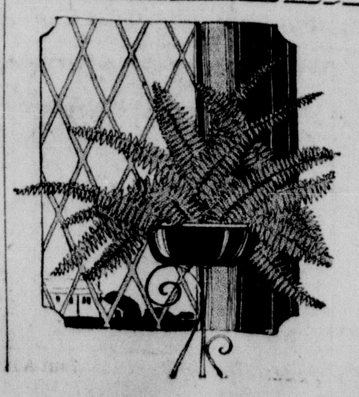
Edna Wallace Hopper, 536 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.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RESPONSIBILITYS UP TO REPUBLICANS

DAVIS SAYS PARTY CANNOT PLEAD INNOCENT.

WOULD AID RECLAMATION

Candidate Reviews Record of Present Administration, Pounding Away At "Honesty In Government."

Denver, Colo., Sept. 12.—Putting to the people of Colorado and the west "the plain question of honesty in government," John W. Davis asked them in an address here last night to hold the republican party "to the accounting which is due," on the record of its administration of government.

Reviewing that record in some detail, particularly with reference to the leasing of the naval oil reserves and the handling of the reclamation problem, the democratic presidential candidate said he wished to keep constantly before the people of the United States the question of party government and party responsibility.

"Unless political parties can be held to strict account," he declared, "party government itself is a base imposition and a fraud.

Says G. O. P. Breaks Promise.

Accusing the republican party of having broken most of the promises made to the American people four years ago, Mr. Davis laid particular emphasis on the subjects of conservation and reclamation as those striking closest home to the people of this section.

"Four years ago the republican party declared itself the fast friend of conservation and reclamation," he said. "What sort of a conservator it proved to be we know, also too well."

Reviewing then briefly the efforts made under Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson "to save from private greed and exploitation," enough of the oil deposits of the west to guarantee a reserve supply for the navy in time of war, the speaker sketched briefly the history of the leasing of the reserves, and referred specifically to the payment of 1 hundred thousand dollars to Albert B. Fall by Edward L. Doheny and of 25 thousand dollars by Harry F. Sinclair.

"In the republican platform of 1924," Mr. Davis continued, "we read that the conservation policy of the nation originated with Theodore Roosevelt and that the republican party holds it as privilege to build as a memorial on the foundation that he laid. Shades of the mighty dead! It will be a sorry memorial if it is adorned, when erected, with a statuette of Albert B. Fall."

Turning then to reclamation, Mr. Davis said a republican congress had failed to act on the report of the fact-finding commission which showed the need, he said, for a prompt adjustment of the charges made to settlers on irrigation projects.

Fail to Disclose Methods.

"And if we are to judge from the platform adopted by the republican party," he added, "nothing is apt to happen."

Calling attention that this platform declared that "new policies and methods of operation have been adopted which promise to insure the successful accomplishment of the objects sought," with reference to the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands, the speaker said that what these new policies and methods are and what objects are sought, are not disclosed.

"But we need not concern ourselves solely with the republican platform in trying to discover what policy they have in mind," Mr. Davis went on. "The present spokesman of the party, apparently, is its candidate for vice-president, and in a speech which he made in the city of Lincoln on the 29th day of August, he gave those interested in irrigation and reclamation a clear index of what they have to expect if his party continues in power."

Reading then Charles G. Dawes' statement that in the present condition in agriculture, "every reclamation project, whether by irrigation or drainage, furnishes added competition for existing cultivated farms, orchards and vineyards at a time when we are already seriously embarrassed by overproduction in many lines," Mr. Davis said:

"It is the duty of candidates to interpret their party platform, and the present interpretation, reduced to simplest terms, is a brutal statement to settlers on reclamation projects that they had no business there in the first place, and ought to leave as rapidly as possible."

Promises Action If Elected.

Mr. Davis contrasted the republican platform with the declaration in the democratic platform pledging that party "actively, efficiently and economically to carry on the reclamation projects, and to make equitable adjustment for the mistakes the government has made."

"With this policy and this pledge," he added, "I am in hearty accord, and if I should become president I will do all in my power to insure its fulfillment promptly and in good faith."

Asserting that there still are many things that the government should do in the development of the west, Mr. Davis said the harnessing of the Colorado river for irrigation and hydro-electric purposes illustrated the policy he had in mind. This river, he continued, may be used to irrigate millions of acres of the richest soil and can develop a tremendous horsepower that will reduce the cost of production upon the farms and in any other industry within its broad basin.

The democratic standard bearer declared against government operation of power plants, but he said it should determine the location of the necessary dams and carry out their actual construction.

Defines An American.

A plea for constitutional liberty and constitutional guarantees was made by Mr. Davis, in an address at a luncheon given in his honor by the civic clubs of Denver.

Declaring that the country had heard much of Americanism and "no little of 100 per cent Americanism, whatever that is," Mr. Davis said the man who believes in human equality, personal liberty and popular sovereignty "is an American—and no other man is."

Human equality, Mr. Davis divided into three parts, an equality of right, an equality of opportunity and an equality of burden.

An equality of right, he defined as: "That our laws shall be so framed and so administered that every man shall stand equal before an equal law."

Personal liberty, Mr. Davis said, does not mean "unbridled license."

"The only free man," he said, "is he who lives within the circle of his own rights and does not invade the equal rights of his neighbor. And that lesson of personal liberty, founded and bottomed upon personal restraint, is the lesson, I think, that we should teach all over this land today."

Popular sovereignty, the speaker declared, means a government "of, for and by the people; not of sections; not of classes; not of blocs; not of interests, but of all the people and upon equal terms."

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Miss Anna May Holt to Teach 5B Grade

Miss Anna May Holt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Holt, was employed by the school board at a meeting last night to teach the 5B grade at the Central school. This makes the grade school faculty complete. Miss Holt was graduated from the Maryville High School in the spring of 1922 and is a beginning senior at the College this year.

Jack Sheley Leaves for Fleming, Colo., Schools

Jack Sheley leaves tonight for Fleming, Colo., where will re-assume his work in the Fleming Public School. Mr. Sheley is principal of the grades and is coach of all high school athletics at Fleming. The school has an enrollment of 400 students. Mr. Sheley is a former student of the State Teachers College.

STORK BRINGS 54 BABIES IN AUGUST

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS 21 DEATHS.

ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

For Month of August are Report by Dr. C. P. Fryer, County Health Officer.

During the month of August there were fifty-four births and twenty-one deaths in Nodaway County, according to a report just issued from the Nodaway County Health Department. The rate the corresponding month last year was sixty-one births and sixteen deaths.

Of the twenty-one deaths that occurred during August, four were infants and the other seventeen ranged from 17 to 90 years of age. The average age of the seventeen was 62 years. In Polk township the health department recorded ten births and eight deaths.

Of the reported diseases during the month of August there was one case of diphtheria and one case of mumps. Last year during the same month there were two cases of diphtheria.

Of the activities of the health department Dr. C. P. Fryer makes the following report:

Mother's conferences and classes in home nursing, (new classes) one; total classes held during the month were eleven to which there was an attendance of 147. Other meetings attended nine, an attendance of 1,375. Three clinics held in rural communities which 100 attended. Persons given treatment for correction of goitre were four. Two cases under acute communicable disease control visited and two placed under quarantine. One case of tuberculosis examined and placed under as a positive.

The following report is made by Dr. C. P. Fryer:

"The activities of the Nodaway County Health Unit during the past month have been devoted to clinics, attendance at various meetings of teachers, and special work preparatory to the opening of all schools in the county.

"During the month the personnel of the department, together with the county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville, have visited numerous schools which have been remodeled in regard to sanitation, lighting and heating and also all new modern school buildings which have been completed.

"Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, was present, and gave an outline of health work before a meeting of the directors at Gallatin, Mo., which was held for the purpose of discussing plans for the organization of a County Health Unit. On a later date Dr. Fryer attended a teachers meeting held at Gallatin and had for his subject of discussion at this time 'The Teacher's Responsibilities in Health of the Child.'

"On August 25, the personnel of our department attended a booster meeting held at the Lafayette High School, one of the rural schools in the county. The hand washing drill was demonstrated, talks given on health subjects and a number of the children present participated in the singing of a number of health songs.

"On August 28 Miss Margaret Davison attended a meeting of teachers at Albany and had as her subject of discussion "The Individual's Responsibility in General Health," with especial reference to tuberculosis.

"The following day the same subject was taken up for consideration by Miss Davison, public health nurse, before a meeting of teachers of Nodaway County.

"Other meetings attended by Dr. Fryer during the last month were a meeting of teachers at Bethany, Mo., a meeting of teachers of Nodaway County at Maryville and an afternoon session of the chautauqua held at the Church of Brethern, Sheridan, Mo. Dr. Fryer's subjects of discussion at these meetings were similar to those heretofore mentioned in the summary.

"During the month there were completed three classes in 'Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick' and clinics held at each of these points, namely:

"Church of the Brethern, Elmo, and Highland Club near Maryville.

"The regulations of the State Board of Health in regard to communicable diseases have been fulfilled and we have continued our distribution of literature.

"Respectfully submitted,
"DR. C. P. FRYER,
"County Health Officer."

Undergoes Tonsil Operation.

H. C. Anderson, cashier at the Burlington freight house, underwent a tonsil operation this morning at St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. M. J. Hull is ill at her home on East Second street.

AMERICAN WORLD FLYERS REACH BOSTON ON LAST LEG OF FLIGHT AND CHANGE PLANES FOR LANDING GEAR.

(Above) LIEUT. SMITH SIGNS LOG. (Below) WORLD FLYERS APPROACH BOSTON. (Right) LT. SMITH'S PLANE AT BOSTON

A group of pictures taken when the American world encircling aviators reached Boston is shown. The planes in squadron formation are led by Lieutenant Lowell Smith, with Lieutenant Leigh Wade and Lieutenant Erle Nelson following them. Lieutenant Wade rejoined the party at Pictou, N. S. The camera caught Lieutenant Smith's plane just as it touched the water in Boston Bay. A few minutes later the flyers signed the log to mark their first official stop on United States soil. Lieutenant Smith has grasped the pen, while to his right are Wade and Nelson.

HARRY A. MILLER GIVES ADDRESS ON AMERICANISM AT EXERCISES.

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This movement is not propoganda for war any more than a life insurance is a safeguard against possible death. War may come. As long as men have prejudices, differences in tongue, differences in sentiment, differences in racial ideals, we shall have differences of opinion. Differences in opinion if strong enough, are likely to bring on conflicts. If such conflicts come, we are foolish and twaddling in our sentiment unless we take necessary precaution against this possibility. If we love our nation, and I am sure this demonstration here warrants the conclusion that we do, then certainly we are willing to protect and defend her in whatever calamity we may find ourselves.

"Let our object be our country." OUR country! What responsibility does that imply? Only a few weeks ago a faction that claims protection under the American Flag, denounced the Flag, denounced the American government, and raised the Red Flag over its ramparts. We are mobilizing today against a possible invasion from without. Would it not be appropriate for us to issue a warning to such factors of disrespect in our own borders? While we are ballasting against invasion from without would it not be wise to issue a call of patriots to stop the lawlessness from within our own borders? Can we not interpret Defense Day as a step towards a cleaner, saner, more patriotic sentiment regarding our own disrespect of law and discipline?

In America we have no room for the hyphenates. If this great banner under which we meet today protects me, it is my paramount duty to love and respect it.

"Our whole country, today, varied interests have divided the sentiments of our nation. In 1918 a part of the nation was ready to condemn the President for his participation in the League of Nations. Calamity unspeakable even by political so called friends was heaped upon his shoulders until the tremendous burden bore him down a martyr to a cause that he believed right—a movement which he believed would end all wars. Silently he bore this terrible onslaught of criticism until in the hush of Eternity he went into a long-sought peace. All honor to his ashes!

Today, only a few short years from that tragic event, the President of the United States is being criticized because he withholds his signature to the League. But with a calmness and judgment admirable and with a silence that is heroic, he does what he thinks is best for the great people which he serves.

When shall we be patriotic enough to withhold our slander against great public servants? This day should teach us the value of discipline, of respect for authority, and of love for the flag which will kindle anew the flame of patriotism as no other demonstration could do.

A long time ago Abraham Lincoln then a struggling lawyer with no prominence, but with a burning love for the Constitution, declared:

"Let every American, every well-wisher to posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to volate in the least particular, the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the Patriots of 1776 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and its laws, let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor. Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools and seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books, and almanacs; let it be preached from pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice."

Let us rededicate ourselves to the sentiments of these great men who by their lives have thrown a halo of glory over our Republic.

Flag of the Free! honored by every land, respected on every sea, how beautiful thou art! No earthly symbol thou hast. Thou are born of heaven, with the azure sky for a background and the stars as constellations. No British Lion, no German eagle, no French Tricolor, no Russian Bear, no Chinese Dragon is expressed in thy symbolism. Nothing material, just God's sky with its stars, the Red of the Sky, the White of the light, the Blue of Infinite space, thou art spiritually conceived. And by the blessings of God, may our banner never be smirched by the false colors of hyphenated Americanism. May it never suffer the slander of enemies within or without.

Flag of Liberty! that shelters alike the hut and the palace, the cane brake and the laboratory, Flag that was given to us by Washington, preserved to us by Lincoln, flung across the seas by McKinley and Woodrow Wilson; Flag under which two million men—the grandest army ever assembled under colors— and offered their lives that democracy might not perish; Flag of Truth, flying in the breezes of this glorious September day, we love, we honor, we adore thee, and by the blessings of God we shall give our lives for thee if the wisdom of our great country we shall be called upon to do so!

Flag of a Mighty People, we this Defense Day re-dedicate our "fortunes and our sacred honor" to Thee. May our lips be free from the calumny that kills, from the slander of high officials and from the shams of words that heap disrespect upon our sacred Constitution and its laws:

"And the Star-Spangled Banner
O long may it wave
O'er the land of the Free
And the home of the Brave!"

Cunningham Rites Tomorrow Morning

Funeral services for Thomas Cunningham will be held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the St. Patrick's Church The services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Niemann. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

A daughter, Mrs. Hazel McAuliffe of Craigmyle, Alberta, Canada, will arrive at Conception Junction tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock, according to word received by John M. Murrin today.

Asks Observance of "Fire Prevention Day"

President Coolidge Calls Upon Public Officials, Civic Organizations and Newspapers to Aid.

Washington, Sept. 12. — President Coolidge today issued a proclamation naming Thursday, October 9, as "Fire Prevention Day."

This will mark the fifty-third anniversary of the great Chicago fire.

Appealing directly to public officials, civic organizations and newspapers, President Coolidge urged that the day be observed "with impressive activities in our schools, homes and essential establishments.

"It is reported that more than 15,000 American lives and property valued at more than 500 million dollars were lost in fires during 1923. The problem of combatting this stupendous waste is of national importance."

Miss Neah Paulsen of Story City, Ia., will leave tomorrow morning for her home after a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard.

Wright Car Overturns North of Maryville

Occupants are Slightly Bruised and Pane of Glass and Fender On Auto Is Broken.

A car, owned and driven by Henry Wright, overturned several miles north of Maryville about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Jake Melvin, Dr. C. C. James and Mrs. James Cook, were all slightly bruised, and a pane of glass and a fender on the car broken.

The occupants of the car were returning from the burial services for the late Mrs. Leroy Johnson at Hopkins when the car skidded into a ditch and turned over. The road had recently been oiled. The members of the party came to Maryville on the afternoon Burlington.

J. D. Neal, a representative of the division office of the American Red Cross, St. Louis, was in Maryville today, visiting at the local Red Cross office.

Strunk and Puntney Unable to Give Bond

Ar Arraigned Before Justice McDougal Yesterday and Waive Preliminary Hearing.

Frank Puntney and William Strunk were arraigned before Justice R. L. McDougal on grand larceny charges yesterday afternoon and waived preliminary hearing. They were bound over to the October term of Circuit Court on $2,000 each, which they were unable to furnish.

Puntney and Strunk are men that took a Drive-It-Yourself Ford up into Iowa during the week and were caught by Sheriff Roach night before last.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record this morning:

Constant J. Carmichael and Mary A. Carmichael to Rachael E. Parks, the east one-third of lot six and the west two-thirds of lot 3, block 1, Western Extension of Hopkins for one dollar and other valuable consideration.

Acme Feed and Grocery Co.

The Home of Fancy Groceries at Reasonable Prices.

As long as you can remember, you have heard the old saying: "A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE." Therefore trade with us and save your money.

Come to Our Store Saturday, Sept. 13.

You will be surprised to see the bargains we have to offer you.

COME AND SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER AND BE CONVINCED.

Knowledge that pays!

You gain a degree of satisfaction just in knowing things—what Einstein believes, how radium burns, which kings are still holding thrones. Yet such knowledge gives you little more than just that satisfaction.

By reading advertisements, you gain knowledge that pays . . . that pays you definitely in time, money, comfort and convenience.

Each day in these pages, advertisers tell you of products devised to make you happier. They seek to arouse you to improvements that will enrich your home, lessen your work.

By reading the advertisements, you can know where to secure the best and most serviceable for you. You can avoid inferior goods and uncertain shopping. You can save.

Read the advertisements. You owe it to the advertisers who are trying to serve you—and to yourself.

There is a dependability about advertised commodities.

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These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

ALFALFA SEED—Native grown at Smith & Braniger, one door north of post office. 2tf

FOR SALE—6 room house, partly modern, 2 lots, good location, paved street. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth St. 6tf.

FOR SALE—Four good yearling pure bred Shropshire bucks. See them at Ravenwood farm or phone 198. Robert Larmer, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—choice building lot, best of location, 50 foot front, paved street. Address U. C. C., care of this office. Write, do not call. S10tf.

FOR SALE—35 stock cows, 57 stock calves. Will sell any amount. Glenn Cooper, phone Wilcox. S 10 tf

FOR SALE—Large line of used heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges. Come early and get your choice of a good one. Case Furniture Exchange. 9-15

FOR SALE—8 rooms of household furniture; priced to sell. Vern Moore, 805 S. Main. 10-12.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Pekin Ducks. Box 3, Route 3, St. Joseph, Mo. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Boy's $25 suit, good as new; size 15 years, brown in color; 2 pair short pants. Will sell $10. Buster Strong. 10-12

FOR SALE—Two yearling Spotted Poland China boars. Call Farmers 104 or Han. 340. 11-15*

FOR SALE—Jersey milk as rich and sanitary as is sold in the city, 10 cents per quart, delivered. Also cream. Phone 1-LL. E. Ogden. 11-17*

FOR SALE—1923 Ford body complete. Wadley Brothers. 11-13

FOR SALE—A few of the following sizes—Republic, Kelley-Springfield and Star tires. 32x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 33x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 34x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 32x4½ oversize cords, $20.50; 33x4 ½oversize cords, $20.00; 34x4½ oversize cords, $21.00. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 12-18

FOR SALE—Phonograph, Sanitary Couch, Rolled-Top Desk, Library Table, Large Boston Fern, Reed Baby Buggy. Phone 198, or 212 W. 2nd. 11-13*

FOR SALE—1 National Cash Register; 1 wall cigar case, oak, very fine; 4 show cases; 4 office chairs. Ed Godsey. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Emerson wheat drill, disc, McCormick corn binder, good as new. Farmers 50-17. 12-15*

MISCELLANEOUS

MULES WANTED—Phone me what you have got. J. A. Ford. Hanamo 31. Farmers 161. A 27 tf.

FOR RENT—One strictly modern 5-room ideal home, water and heat included. Chas. Hyslop. 4tf.

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished rooms in modern home. Close in. Good resident district, rent reasonable. For lady students. Hanamo 4743. 403 West 1st street. tf

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WANTED—Friday and Saturday only—Rags and magazines. We are loading a car. Shoemaker-Bovard. 11-12*

FOR RENT—Very desirable front room in modern home close in. Men preferred. 131 South Main. Call Hanamo 6624. tf

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We Double the Life of Any Garment.
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Hanamo 80, Farmers 73.

Dr. Scarborough at M. E. Church, South

Dr. W. L. Scarborough, presiding elder of the St. Joseph district, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the local M. E. Church, South. An official board meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church. There will be no night service. The new pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will be unable to come for the Sunday services.

Ships 6 Loads of Hogs to St. Joseph.

E. C. Moore, manager of the Maryville Shipping Association, shipped four loads of hogs yesterday to the Farmers Union in St. Joseph. Mr. Moore had previously sent two loads of hogs to St. Joseph this week.

ARKOE SCHOOL NOTES.

Almost two weeks have gone with everything going smoothly. We have a total of forty-six in the grades and ten in high school. We plan on getting a basketball and organizing a basketball team.

The farmers are preparing their ground for wheat and the agriculture class is planning on making several field trips to study the methods and kind of tools used.

We also plan on making several posters to be exhibited at the farm show in October.

Romasser Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tunstall and little daughter, Margaret, of Kansas City, are leaving today to visit relatives in Ottumwa, Ia., after a several days visit at the home of Mrs. Tunstall's brother, Augustus Romasser, and Mrs. Romasser, on West Third street.

Attend Booth Funeral.

Earl Booth, Phil Phipps, William Wiseman and William Booth of Wilcox motored to Blue Rapids, Kan., this morning to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, John W. Booth, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Booth died Wednesday following a prolonged illness of a complication of diseases. He formerly lived in Wilcox leaving there about twelve years ago. He is survived by his wife and several children, two sisters and two brothers.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Charles Randall of Skidmore and Miss Minnie Adams of Fillmore.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Market Report

Chicago, Sept. 12. — CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 29,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 500.

Kansas City, Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; 10c and 15c higher.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; top, $9.90; 15c and 20c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb.	21c
Light hens, per lb.	15c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Springs, per lb.	21c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Geese, per lb.	6c
Eggs, per doz.	30c
Hides, per lb.	4c
Cream, per lb.	28c

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Call Hanamo 745. 12-15

WANTED—Names of more owners of Anker-Holth Cream Separators. A lot of owners responded to our recent advertisement and received souvenirs. Every one of them was highly pleased. Mark DeBord says he likes his because his nine year old boy can turn it. Send us your name and get a nice paring knife. If you ever had any trouble, tell us about it. Lowry Hardware & Implement Co. 11-13

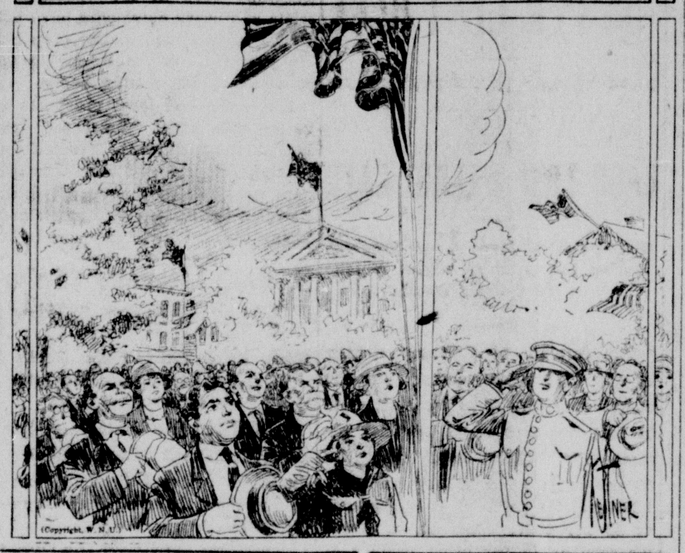
FOR RENT—One large downstairs room furnished complete for light housekeeping; close in. Farmers 215-11; 310 E. Jenkins. 10-12

WANTED—Switchboard operator for Orrsburg Central. Call R. V. McKee. 10-12*

FOR RENT—Garage at 403 West First Street. See Dr. Baker. Office S. W. Corner of Square. S 10 tf

TO HAUL your poultry, call Jack Parry Produce at Farmers 067. 9-15

Defense Day



Pickering

(By O. G. Null)

Mrs. M. E. Smith went to Lincoln, Nebraska the first of the week where she will visit her son for a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Shannon had the misfortune to fall and dislocate one of her shoulders last week. As she is about 80 years of age her recovery will necessarily be slow.

Frank Morin left Monday for Hazen, N. Dak., where he will look after the threshing of the grain on his farm near that town. He expects to be away about three weeks.

A. N. Butler and family moved last week from the tenant house on the Frank Hinton farm five miles southeast of town to the Ben Anderson place three miles northeast of town.

Elmer Hornbuckle and family moved Monday from the Walter Johnson place just north of the hardware store to the Clark place just east of the school house, which was recently vacated by Alva Lett.

Chas. Hood returned last Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where he has been taking treatment at the Mayo hospital for the last three weeks.

James Jones of Mozingo Valley neighborhood and Byron Wray of near Happy Hollow went to Sioux City, Iowa, the first of the week where they will visit at the home of Prof. L. M. Jones, a brother of James Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Carmichael returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Hastings, Nebr., and also some Kansas towns. A sister of Mrs. Carmichael accompanied them on the trip.

Frank Burch returned Tuesday from St. Paul, Minn., near where he has been working for the past few weeks.

W. H. Killion returned Thursday morning from Moulton, Ia., where he was called last week by the serious illness of a brother who resides at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch drove to St. Joseph last Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carmichael and son of Edmond, Okla., are visiting with Mr. Carmichael's father, Starling Carmichael and with other relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. M. Morgan of Coffeyville, Kan., who was called here last Saturday by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. L. West, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Ora McMillen left Tuesday afternoon for Topeka, Kan., where she will be in charge of the department of Home Economics in the Topeka schools, a position she has held several years.

Mrs. James F. Hanna started Tuesday to Hitchcock, S. Dak., where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Taylor.

Mrs. Oscar Splett of Mason City, Ia., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln and family and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln went to Auburn, Nebr., on Thursday where they will visit at the home of Oa Lincoln a son of Mrs. H. M. Lincoln, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, drove to Ravenwood last Sunday afternoon where they attended the funeral of Chas. De Long, a rural letter carrier from that office.

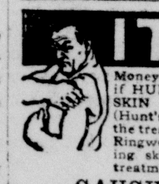
The rain which fell in this vicinity on Thursday afternoon will be of great benefit in preparing the ground for fall seeding and will also refresh the pastures. The greater part of the fall plowing is done and farmers are busy preparing the seed bed for fall wheat.

Methodist Church.

There will be preaching at Myrtle Tree next Sunday morning and at Pickering in the evening.

The pastor, Rev. Lane Douglas will go to Marceline, Mo., Tuesday to attend the annual conference.

A group of our young people are planning going to Good Hope next Sunday afternoon to attend the Sunday school program. Our quartet will furnish a number on the program.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Christian Church.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m., next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o. m., and 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to these services.

The play given Wednesday evening by members of the Woman's Missionary Society was well attended and was well rendered. The proceeds of the evening was about $44 which will go to the "Golden Jubilee" fund.

This is a word from the pastor, who is returning this week from northeastern Iowa. There will be the regular preaching services next Sunday, and we urge a full attendance. The morning sermon will be entitled "The Rejected Christ." At night we shall tell the story of the famous "Little Brown Church in the Vale."

We are glad to read the reports concerning the Bible School and work of the W. M. S. It is time now to begin thinking of our fall campaign to be held in November. All who are interested in the organization of a personal worker's class kindly notify the pastor.

All out for a big Bible School next Sunday.

T. M. Walton.

CONCEPTION JUNCTION

The nutrition workers, Mrs. L. M. Eek and Miss Turner, of the Red Cross, paid a visit to the public school Thursday morning.

Harry Noah, a senior in high school has been ill for the past week and unable to be in school.

There are now one hundred and three pupils enrolled in the Conception Public School. The enrollment according to grades is as follows: Primary room, taught by Miss Jessie Summers, 24; Intermediate room, Miss Faye Knisley, teacher, 34; Grammar room, Miss Garland Groom, teacher, 30; High School, Supt., Mrs. Blanche McCoppin; Principal, Claude Thompson; Miss Martha Alden, H. S. teacher, 15.

Mrs. Kenneth Brigham entertained the public school faculty at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Music and a most enjoyable social evening was spent.

The agriculture class of the H. S., went on an interesting field trip Tuesday afternoon to study a field of corn.

Dr. Fryer, county physician, was a visitor to our school Thursday afternoon.

Miss Vestle Weathermon was given a real surprise Friday, September 5, it being her birthday. About fifty friends were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Vestle received many nice gifts.

Mrs. E. T. David and children, Gerald, Donald and Bobbie, of Council Bluffs, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols.

Mr. Emmett Gill was slightly injured Wednesday while working on a farm near Maryville.

Mrs. J. R. Hines motored to St. Joseph Thursday.

The Methodist Church is undergoing repair which is adding much to its general appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weingarth and two children, Doris and Phyllis and Mrs. Caroline Weingarth, all of Bedford, spent Sunday at the J. H. Leininger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim McKendsery of Reger, Mo., spent from Tuesday until Thursday at the home of Mrs. McKendsery's sister, Mrs. H. H. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter and sons James Arthur and C. J., visited Sunday at the James McCann home.

Mrs. Eugene McCann and children Irene and Donald, were St. Joseph visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berchman of Milan, Mo., returned home Friday after a short visit with Mr. Berchman's aunt, Mrs. H. H. Nichols.

Miss Garland Groom accompanied by Miss Nina Merrigan motored to Maryville Thursday evening.

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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

It takes just a minute to change the OIL in your engine at the
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PROMINENT FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS

Above: FREDERICK H. GILLETT & COUNTESS GLADYS SZCHENYI.
Below: RHINELANDER WALDO & VERA MILNE HALL. INT'L.

Frederick H. Gillett, Speaker of the national House of Representatives, has been nominated by Republicans of the State of Massachusetts as their choice for the United States Senate. The Countess Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, may become Queen of Hungary. Her husband is prominent as pretender to the throne. Vera Milne Hall, New York actress, wielded a horsewhip on Eddie Hurley, press agent, in his office on Broadway because, she says, he made disparaging remarks concerning her. Rhinelander Waldo, Deputy New York Police Commissioner, has resigned to take part in the national Presidential campaign.

Mr. Cornelius Brady accompanied by the Misses Lottie and Gwendolyn Leininger and Faye Knisley, visited with Miss Maude Leininger Sunday. Maude is taking special work as a nurse in the hospital in St. Joseph.

Grand View

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hart entertained at dinner Sunday Joseph C. Farrar and family of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson and son, Austin spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Hazel Allison and Mr. Allison near Hopkins.

Mrs. Jane Middleton of Maryville spent the week end with Mrs. Gail Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Force, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson attended the Bethany Fair on Thursday.

Mrs. Stella Hart, Mrs. Lela Logan, Mrs. Blanche Cline, Mrs. Mabel Hart attended the apron social at M. E. Church in Parnell Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Ray of Grant City spent Sunday with home folks.

S. F. Sanders called at Harvey Stones Wednesday.

GRAHAM.

The Jolly Mixers Club of near Graham met Wednesday with Mrs. Don Groves. Roll call was answered with jokes. A short program and debate, "Resolved, the mop is more benefit in the American home than the dish cloth." Mrs. Sanford Kaufman and Mrs. Charles Blagg for the affirmative, Mrs. Geo. Herron and Mrs. C. C. McDowell the negative. The negative side being the winners. The next meeting will be held Sept. 24 with Mrs. Geo. Herron. An invitation has been issued to the Liberty Valley Homemakers Club to meet with them at this meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Ransom Shields, Mrs. Jonas Shields, Mrs. Will Allen, Mrs. Claude Sewell, Mrs. Reno Patterson, Mrs. Chas. Blagg, Mrs. C. C. McDowell, Mrs. Chas. Groves, Mrs. Dallas Groves, Mrs. Tom Groves, Mrs Sanford Kaufman, Mrs. Ward Stevenson and two daughters, Betty Vey and Alice Marie, Mrs. Fred Kemper, and daughter Mollie Lou, Mrs. Sam Hutchinson and daughter Jean, and son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Geo. Herron and and daughter, Mary.

Mrs. Geo. Sutterlin and Mrs. Harry Sutterlin were taken in as new members.

BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.

The Bloomfield school opened with an enrollment of fifteen students. They are: Miss Anna Bell and Mildred Hollensbe, Geneva and Maxine Thompson, Lauretta Hanna, Mary and Louise Pettit, Helen and Elenora Carmichael, Iven McClurg, Verlin Morrow, Curtis Hanna, Donald and Eddie Carmichael and Teddy Hollensbe.

Miss Margaret Davison and Miss White visited the Bloomfield school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elic Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholtz.

Mrs. Mary E. Hollensbe was ill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alvan Wray visited Mrs. Mary and Anna Hollensbe on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollensbe and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe and children Sunday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Hansen and children, Jeanette and Alice Marie, Mrs. Oscar Pugsley and son, O. V. and Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringgold visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholtz Wednesday.

A large part of the rising generation only gets up to sit down, has been the observation of the Wichita, Kan., Beacon.

Now is the time to get a good used heating or cook stove at Case Furniture Exchange. 9-15

Alfalfa seed, best grade, Holt Supply Co.

(1st insertion Sept. 5; last Sept. 12)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, at the City Hall in said City until 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1924, for doing all work and furnishing all materials to grade, pave, gutter, curb and otherwise improve Market Street a public street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point 21 feet south of the center line of Second Street, south to a point 12 feet north of the center line of First Street in said City.

Approximate amount of work:
Excavation 40 cubic yards.
Concrete curbing 608 lineal feet.
Re-inforced concrete paving, 7 inches thick, composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three and one-half parts of crushed stone, joints filled with bituminous felt filler and connected with dowel pins 812 square yards of paving.

Bids must be on blank proposals furnished by City Clerk.

Time limit 120 days. Deposit required certified check or bidders' bond for $500.00.

Further information may be obtained from undersigned City Clerk, Maryville, Missouri.

MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

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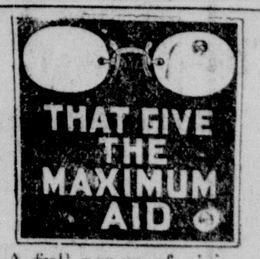

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Sports

Wills Wins Newspaper Decision Over Firpo

Negro Floors Argentine in Second Round—Sixty Thousand Fans See Fight Last Night.

Sixty thousand fans saw the negro pugilist, Harry Wills, batter the Argentine heavyweight, Luis Firpo, in a 12-round no-decision fight at Jersey City last night. Wills gained a decisive newspaper decision over his opponent. The negro carried the fight all the way and was given credit for most of the rounds.

In the second round Wills knocked Firpo down to the mat with a left to the jaw, but Firpo was up at the count of three, apparently unhurt. The best blow of the fight was in the fourth round when Wills staggered his opponent with a right flush on the face, but he did not follow it up. Both men were fighting even at the end of the fourth round, with Wills landing a trifle more consistently.

In the seventh Wills landed a right to the jaw that made Firpo groggy. Wills was hitting harder than Firpo.

After the eighth round Firpo's blows lacked steam, although he made some pretty rights to Wills' face.

Wills was peppering Firpo's body, which was colored pink by the eleventh round. Both men clincred often in the 12th round with Firpo getting the worst when they exchanged blows.

We notice several demands for cotton pickers. There are a lot of folks who have had experience wool gathering who might be used, according to the Tulsa, Okla., World.

GALA RE-OPENING OF SEASON
Henning Berger's Master Play of Humanity

"The Deluge"

("The Season's Best"—Chicago Tribune.)

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Billy Mehlhorn, of St. Louis, veteran of the golf links, won the Western open championship when it was played at Chicago. With him in the photograph is Leo Digel, another professional star, of Washington.

Yankees Gain on Senators---Dodgers Half Game Behind

New York Yanks are only a game from first place in the American League and the Brooklyn Dodgers within a half game of the New York Giants in the National League—this is the result of yesterday's games.

The Yankees won a double-header from Boston 4 to 3 and 8 to 3, which reduced the Senator's lead. Philadelphia lost the last game of a four game series with Washington 4 to 7, Washington taking three games of the series. The Detroit Tigers still remain in third position. Yesterday Detroit defeated Chicago 5 to 4 in a ten-inning game. St. Louis lost a double-header to Cleveland, 7-12, 6-10. This is how they stand in the American League, counting yesterday's games:

Washington .587, New York .580, Detroit .550, and St. Louis .511.

It took the Brooklyn Dodgers 11 innings to force the Philadelphia team to concede a victory, winning 8 to 7. Zach Wheat, a product of Missouri, after batting safely in twenty-four sucive games, was stopped yesterday by an intentional pass in the eleventh inning. First division National League teams:

New York .609, Brooklyn .603, Pittsburgh .585, and Cincinnati .540.

Babe Ruth hit his forty-fifth home run.

Brownfield to Judge Rock Port School Fair

L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Comerce, received a call from Rock Port this morning to judge the exhibits of the Atchison County School Fair at Rock Port next Thursday. The exhibits will be judged on the one-judge system. Mr. Brownfield said this morning that he would accept.

He also stated that inside of Nodaway County the Chamber of Commerce furnishes judges free of charge and desires to serve as many communities as possible. However, Mr. Brownfield stated, that he has been receiving so many calls that when it is outside of the county the judges would have to request expense account.

Mrs. Fern Crull went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

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The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana announced last night a general reduction in its gasoline market prices in the eleven states which it operates. The reduction went into effect this morning.

The change in price varies from 2 to 3 cents a gallon, the new price at the Standard Oil service stations in Chicago being announced at 16 cents per gallon.

"This change in markets," the Standard Co. announced, "is made to meet the conditions exisiting in the various states, arising largely from the almost continuously unfavorable weather and the resulting weakness in the refinery prices," the Kansas City Times is quoted as saying this morning.

Including the two reductions in price made in mid-summer, the total reduction in gasoline prices of the Standard now amount to between 4 and 5 cents a gallon, the announcement said.

Gene Boyle Arrives to Aid Music Faculty

Will Assist Mr. Gardner and Give Private Lessons in Violin—Appears At S. T. C. Assembly.

Miss Gene Boyle began her work at the College this week as instructor in the Conservatory of Music. Miss Boyle came to Maryville from her home in Centralia.

Miss Boyle wil assist William Larson of the Conservatory as instructor in violin and will also co-operate with Charles R. Gardner in teaching of public school music.

Miss Boyle has previously been connected with the music department and head violin teacher at Central College. Before this time she assisted in music at Warrensburg. She has received her artist diploma from the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati. Miss Boyle has also studied under Eugene Ysaye, who is one of the foremost living violin instructors. Mr. Ysaye is conductor of the famous symphony orchestra at Brussels. Miss Boyle studied under him while at Cincinnatti.

Miss Boyle will be presented to the student body at the regular assembly next Wednesday. She will play two violin solos at this time.

Bands and Orchestra will Rehearse Monday

Professor William Larson Announces First Meeting—Hope for Large Attenlance.

An announcement was made this morning by William Larson of the College Conservatory that the first band and orchestra rehearsal will be held the first of next week. Mr. Larson is anxious to have a large band and orchestra for the College this year and will hold rehearsals for both organizations every week. He announced that he wished those who intend to play in the organizations would see him before Monday night.

CORN CONDITION IS 55 PER CENT HERE

OATS YIELD IS ESTIMATED AT 31 BUSHELS.

CROP TWO WEEKS LATE

Missouri Corn Made Good Progress During Last Half of August Which Was Best Crop Weather.

The farmers of Nodaway County on the first of September put the condition of corn at 55 per cent; yield of oats per acre at 31 bushels; potatoes 137 bushels; apple conditions 63 per cent; yield of hay per acre, 1.38 tons; the per cent of laying hens at 22 per cent; condition of clover for seed at 70 per cent; pasture at 95 per cent; and farm gardens at 83 per cent.

Jefferson City, Sept. 12.—Missouri corn at 75 per cent of normal for September indicates an average of 27.74 bushels per acre on the 6,759,000 acres, or 187,495,000 bushels, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. The yield in 1923 was 30 bushels per acre on 6,562,000 acres, totaling 196,860,000 bushels.

Missouri corn made good progress during the last half of August, which was the best corn weather of the season, but the crop in general is 2 to 4 weeks late and its fate depends upon frost. Except in the southern counties, corn needs 20 days of dry warm weather to fully mature. Prospects would be much better except for thin stands and choking weeds from lack of cultivation. Hail and wind damage in the northern counties broke corn down badly. Sod corn is generally good and early plantings cultivated dry or wet have much the best chance. The second brood of chinch bugs are hatching in Ray County and bugs are noted in other sections.

The crop matured nicely during August in the south half of Missouri, which has the best corn crop since 1917, especially in the southern border counties. Mr. Henry Milleson of Mound City says: "Corn is doing well, but very late. Much corn hail and wind damaged. Crop is very spotted. Few fields will product No. 2 corn and many farmers will feed soft corn to cattle." The crop from Callaway east to St. Louis is very late and shows great variation in growth from fields not yet tasseled to others dented.

The 1924 Missouri oats crop averages 27.6 bushels per acre upon 1,518,000 acres, or 41,897,000 bushels compared to 34,500,000 bushels upon 1,385,000 acres last year. The yield per acre is above the 10-year average and the total is the largest since 1921, the last of five successive years of Missouri's big oat crops. Spring wheat averages 15 bushels per acre compared to 13 last year and barley 24.5 against 27 bushels. Oats were damaged in the shock by heavy rains.

Fall plowing for wheat made good progress early in August, and was checked the latter half by ground being too dry, but will be completed in most sections by the middle of September. An increase of 5 to 10 per cent is indicated in the 1924 wheat seeding acreage.

Wheat grades for 1924 were 13 per cent of No. 1, 45 per cent of No. 2, 26 per cent of No. 3, 11 per cent of No. 4 and 5 per cent of all other grades. Threshing was delayed by continuous rains in July and early August, but the latter half of the month was favorable and threshing is completed except stacked grain.

Hay harvesting continued throughout August, here and there, because of much rain which resulted in hay becoming too ripe and quality was seriously injured. Tame hay averages 1.25 tons per acre upon 3,343,000 acres or 4,179,000 tons compared to 4,038,000 last year. The far southern counties have an excellent hay crop and prairie hay in the western counties is good, averaging 1.20 tons per acre against 1.10 last year. Quality is much better than tame hay. Timothy hay averaged 1.15 tons per acre, clover 1.60, clover and timothy mixed 1.35 and alfalfa 2.42. Millet condition 89 per cent, kaffir 90 per cent, cowpeas 86 per cent, soy beans 85 per cent and clover seed 75 per cent. A sufficient supply of hay and forage is now assured. Pastures at 93 per cent condition are best in many years.

Gardens 85 per cent, tomatoes are generally good in the canning districts and heavy shipments have been made. Apples are smaller crop than last year at 53 per cent normal, grapes 74 per cent and rotting badly.

South Missouri farm prospects are better than usual. Increased dairying in the northwest, livestock are looking well and beef calves bringing good prices. Brood sows are scarce. Farmers are staying at home closely, hiring very little and are slow to buy.

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S. T. C. Literary Clubs Elect Winter Officers

Harry Nelson Heads Philo—Lucile LaMar, President of Eurekan Literary Society this Term

Fred Nelson was elected president of the Philomathean Literary Society of the State Teachers College at a meeting held by the society yesterday afternoon. Mr. Nelson has been a member of the Philomathean Society for two years and is an active worker in literary society contests. Floriene Pollard was elected vice-president of the society.

The other officers elected at the meeting yesterday are: Secretary, Lorene Hartley; Treasurer, Wilson Craig; Pianist, Orpha Stewart; Sergeant-at-arms, Harry Nelson, and Green and White Courier representative, Zelma Goslee. The program committee consists of Mildred Kiser, E. C. Lindley, and Julia Hankins.

Arrangements were made for the taking in of new society members and for the program next week. The society meets every Thursday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock.

The president of the Eurekean Literary Society is Lucile LaMar. Miss LaMar was elected president for the fall semester at a meeting held by the society last summer. George Newman was elected secretary of the organization at this time. At the meeting held by the society yesterday afternoon Robert Nicholas was re-elected treasurer and Helen Qualls was appointed chairman of the membership committee.

A talk was given by Harry A. Miller, the faculty sponsor of the organization, in which he emphasized the importance of literary societies in the College curriculum. Mr. Miller said that is was an honor to belong to any College literary society. He also outlined a tentative program for the winter work confronting the society. In conclusion Mr. Miller read a French drama entitled, "A Minuet."

The Excelsior Society held its first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. The officers of the organization were elected last summer. Paul Stone is president of the Excelsiors, vice-president, Doris Hook; secretary, Miss Kaufman; student Council representative, Sam Evans; and Elsie Dilley is Courier representative.

Norris Disposes of Property to A. Green

J. P. Norris, 1101 East Cooper street, has sold his property to Alfred Green of 410 East Jenkins street for a consideration of $1,600. Possession will be given on October 1. The deal was made by R. F. Wallace.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Charles Jones in "THE CIRCUS COWBOY." Also International News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

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